

HOAR WANTS FACTS CONCERNING CUBA

EVIDENCE FOR CUBANS NOT SUFFICIENT.

**The Senator Thinks There Is No War-
rant for the Passage of the
Belligerency Resolutions—The Dis-
cussion of Religious Matters in the
House.**

Washington, March 12.—Senator Hoar Wednesday made his speech on the Cuban question. He proceeded on the theory that the foreign affairs committees of the senate and house were trying to commit congress to an act unfriendly to Spain without having a scintilla of proper evidence upon which to warrant such action.

Mr. Hoar's speech was notable in setting forth the conservative view of the subject and urged a postponement of action until April 6. The resolution for postponement lost its parliamentary status at 2 o'clock and went to the calendar. Mr. Sherman announcing that from this time forward he would press the privileged question—the conference report accepting the house Cuban resolutions.

Mr. Allen (pop., Neb.) offered the first development as to Cuba in the form of a joint resolution authorizing and requesting the president to make a thorough and rigid investigation into the present state of war in Cuba to learn whether it is being conducted in accordance with the rules of civilized warfare; whether extreme cruelties are being practiced by either side, particularly toward non-combatants. It appropriated \$20,000 to be immediately available for the purpose of the president's investigation. The resolution went to the committee on foreign relations.

Mr. Hoar was then recognized on his resolution postponing the entire Cuban question until April 6 and directing the committee on foreign relations to make an inquiry in the meantime. The senator spoke of the serious feeling prevailing in Spain, which had given the United States minister at Madrid a feeling of insecurity for himself and family. He also commented on the entire absence of facts and information on the Cuban question. The committee on foreign relations had cited a document which on inquiry proved to be the statement of the agent in this country of the Cubans.

Mr. Sherman protested against this broad characterization of the committee and insisted that there was much information which Mr. Hoar's absence had prevented his seeing.

Amid much laughter Mr. Hoar brought his respected friend to let him proceed without interruption. He warned senators that the adoption of the resolutions meant a denial of the rule of international law which we insisted on so strenuously during the rebellion and to which the United States committed itself through our ministers to all foreign courts, including Spain. "If we are pledged in national honor to anything," said he, "it is that the Cubans are not entitled to belligerent rights under any circumstances. Will you," he asked, looking about the senate, "put the seal of your condemnation on the doctrine which Lincoln and Seward and later Grant stood by in two of the most important crises in our history?"

This proposed Cuban resolution had no binding effect, Mr. Hoar went on. It did not bind the president, or the senate, or the house, or the people. It was a mere declaration that "this meant nothing." Mr. Hoar created a stir by an unexpected eulogy of Secretary Olney. The senator led up to this by referring to the constant meddling of congress with foreign questions. He said:

"Mr. Olney has got a very good head, in my opinion. I do not agree with him in politics, but he is a good, square, honest, clear-headed, old-fashioned Massachusetts Yankee, and I am willing to trust him with the diplomacy of this government. They say that the president's message contained a menace of war with Great Britain. England does not seem to understand it so. But suppose it did, he said it in the face of the civilized world, and he has said it in the rightful exercise of his authority and discharge of his duty as the chief executive of this republic, and to humiliate him for it or to condemn him for it is to humiliate and condemn America in the face of the nations of the world. There is not any danger of war with Great Britain. We do not mean to make war with her, and she does not mean to make war with us."

THE MORSE BILL.

Warm Arguments as to Whether the Name of God Should Be Admitted.

Washington, March 12.—Speeches were listened to Wednesday by the house judiciary committee from large delegations of clergymen and others who advocate and antagonize the bill recently introduced by Representative Morse of Massachusetts to place the name of God in the constitution of the United States. Those who spoke for the bill were: H. H. George of Pittsburg, secretary of the National Reform association; Dr. J. V. Stockton of Mercer, Pa., moderator for the Presbyterian synod of Pennsylvania; Lewis D. Vail, an attorney from Philadelphia; President Hubbard of the American Peace society of Cleveland, O.; the Rev. W. J. Coleman, Reform Presbyterian of Allegheny, Pa.

The speakers for the opposition were W. A. Croffut, Washington; Col. S. P. Putnam of Boston, editor of the Truth-seeker; the Rev. J. L. Jones, a Unitarian clergyman, Chicago; F. B. Woodbury, secretary of the National Spiritualists' association; the Rev. A. H. Lewis of Plainfield, N. J., a Seventh-Day Baptist, and Louis Abraham, who spoke for the Jews. Considerable feeling was manifested by the partisans on both sides of the question and hisses and cheers frequently interrupted the speakers.

Appropriation Bill Passed.

Washington, March 12.—The house Wednesday passed the postoffice appropriation bill, which has been under consideration since last Friday. The salaries of the special inspectors have been paid under the current law out of a fund at the disposal of the first assistant postmaster-general. This fund was cut off by the present bill, but provision was made for the employment of thirty additional regular inspectors under the fourth assistant postmaster-general, increasing the appropriation from \$176,000 to \$212,000. Mr. Quigg (N. Y.) led the fight against this increase, and after a protracted debate his amendment to reduce the appropriation to \$176,000 prevailed—70 to 57.

To Investigate Forestry Question.

Washington, March 12.—Secretary Smith has forwarded to Secretary Carlisle for transmission to congress an estimate of an appropriation of \$25,000 for the expenses of the commission selected by the National Academy of Sciences to investigate the forestry question in all its phases.

Hatch Anti-Option Bill Tabled.

Washington, March 12.—The house committee on agriculture, by a vote of 9 to 6, decided to lay upon the table the anti-option (Hatch) bill. This practically kills the measure for this congress.

URGE GOLD DELEGATES.

Executive Council of American Bankers' Association Passes a Resolution.

New York, March 12.—The executive council of the American Bankers' association held a meeting at the chamber of commerce Wednesday and members from all parts of the United States were present. After the transaction of routine business the council unanimously adopted the following resolution: "Resolved, The executive council of the American Bankers' association, assembled at the meeting in New York city, declare unequivocally in favor of the maintenance of the existing standard of value and recommended to all bankers and to the customers of all banks the exercise of their influence as citizens in their various states to select delegates to the political conventions of both the great parties who will declare unequivocally in favor of the maintenance of the existing standard of value."

More Reformers in Attendance.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 12.—At the second day's session of the national conference called by the committee of 100 in the interest of united national reform, the attendance was slightly better than on Tuesday. The arrival of "Gen." Jacob S. Coxey, the populist leader, and his presence during the session, lent renewed interest to the conference. The session was devoted to reading Gideon T. Stewart's paper on reforming reform parties. At a meeting of the executive committee, an animated discussion was aroused over the proposition to hold the national convention in this city on May 25, just two days before the national prohibition convention, so as to give it a chance to endorse the new party's nominees.

Fraud on the City of Chicago.

Chicago, March 12.—The names of the principal men involved by the investigation of the city special assessment frauds have been made public. The amount of money unlawfully drawn from the city treasury through the operations of the gang up to date, it is estimated, will not exceed \$5,000. Comptroller Wetherell is of the opinion that a smaller figure will cover the entire loss to the city. The following are the names of those said to be involved in the swindle: William Madden, ex-chief clerk of the special assessment bureau; William Leonard, agent of asphalt paving interests in the city; Webb Whiting, confidential clerk in the comptroller's office; Edward Swenick, ex-employee of the special assessment bureau; —, city contractor and democratic politician.

Three Killed at a Railroad Crossing.

Chicago, March 12.—Willis Blackman's carriage was struck by a railway train late Tuesday and three of its occupants were killed. The dead:

WILLIS BLACKMAN, JR.
CARLOS BLACKMAN.
SAMUEL RUSSELL, coachman.
The accident occurred at a very late hour last night at Hinsdale. The carriage was demolished and death was instantaneous in the cases of two victims. Willis Blackman, father of the young man who was killed, is a board of trade man whose brother met a tragic death some time ago.

Corbett Attaches His Signature.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 12.—The original articles of agreement for a fight between James J. Corbett and Robert Fitzsimmons, forwarded by the National Sporting Club of London, were received here last evening for Corbett's signature. Corbett read the agreement carefully, and attached his signature without hesitancy.

KILLED IN A RAID IN NORTH CAROLINA

FIGHT OF MOONSHINERS WITH REVENUE OFFICERS.

**Desperate Battle Between Officers of
the Law and Makers of Illicit
Whisky—Two of the Latter Killed
During the Struggle—Was a Bloody
Affray.**

Kernersville, N. C., March 13.—Jim Smith, the most successful revenue officer in the south, has been after the blockaders again, and this time with disastrous and bloody effect. During the last year Smith has made many important captures in Forsyth and adjoining counties, and, in fact, has almost put a stop to bootlegging in his district. Monday's appalling tragedy seems to put a capstone on his work. Two men at Kernersville lie dead, while Smith himself and another officer are very badly wounded. The killed are: BANNER JORDAN, a moonshiner of long standing.

BOB JORDAN, father of Banner Jordan.

The wounded: Jim Smith, revenue officer; shot in the shoulder; dangerously hurt. Walter Davis, revenue officer; shot in hand and groin; may die.

During the battle no less than sixteen shots were fired within the building where the Jordans lived, and there were as many as twelve persons in the house. The wife of Banner and his old mother were in the midst of it all, as were also several children. The women threw themselves between the contestants and tried in every way to put a stop to the fight. It was due to the extreme coolness of the men that no one was hurt but the active participants.

The tragedy, it is thought, will go a long way toward putting a stop to distilling on this side of the mountains. The business has been for many years a constant menace to the peace of the Piedmont section, and owing to the popular sympathy and interest in the trade its conquest so far has cost many lives and a great deal of money. There are yet a good many stills in the more secluded localities, but the local sentiment is undergoing a great change. It is a question of a few years and a few more lives, possibly, but the reign of the moonshiner in the hill country is about over.

TROUBLE IS EXPECTED.

Kentucky Senatorial Middle May Culminate Today.

Frankfort, Ky., March 12.—Kentucky's legislators narrowly missed disgracing themselves and their state with the shedding of blood in the senatorial contest Wednesday. In the senate pandemonium reigned for the best part of an hour and many men had their hands upon their pistols, which, had they been drawn, would unquestionably have been used. It was only by the most indefatigable work that the conservative and law-abiding members deterred the hot heads from desperate deeds and the spilling of their fellow's blood.

In the house Mr. Kauffman, democrat, was unseated by a vote of 49 yeas to 49 nays. W. G. Dunlap was declared as being entitled to Mr. Kauffman's seat, although he himself had withdrawn from the contest. As retaliation the democrats in the senate proceeded to unseat Messrs. Walton and James, two republican senators. The republicans refused to vote, while the twenty-one democratic members were solidly arrayed for the motion to unseat. As there was no quorum, the republicans and Populist Poor refusing to vote, the assembly adjourned at once. The democratic members all declare that Mr. Kauffman's unseating was illegal.

Early in the day Colonel St. John Boyle, the republican nominee for senator, received a message from Senator John Sherman assuring him that sixty-nine votes would comprise a quorum, owing to the vacancy caused by Senator Weissinger's death Monday, and would without question legally elect a senator. The republican efforts now will center in determined attempts to secure the vote of Populist Poor. His vote will make the necessary sixty-nine and thus give the election to Mr. Boyle. There are some ominous signs, and it will not be surprising if the riotous scenes of yesterday are duplicated or even surpassed today. A strong force of militia and police are on duty.

Rhode Island Democrats Nominated.

Providence, R. I., March 12.—The Rhode Island democratic state convention Wednesday nominated the following candidates: For governor, the Hon. George Littlefield; for lieutenant-governor, the Hon. Augustus S. Miller; for secretary of state, Geo. L. Church; for attorney-general, George T. Brown; for general treasurer, John C. Perry. The platform adopted did not touch upon national issues. A motion to elect delegates to the national convention was tabled. A convention to choose these delegates will be called after the state election, which is to be held April 1.

More Guns for Canadian Forts.

Montreal, March 12.—A dispatch from Vancouver, B. C., to the Star, says the defenses at Esquimalt are again being strengthened. Seven new heavy breech-loading guns have just arrived from England.

If you believe in poisoning the people that patronize you, ask for the Industrial Cigarette Co. cigarettes.

A MARCH BLIZZARD DOES MUCH DAMAGE

ADVENT OF SPRING DELAYED IN THE EAST.

**New York Gets a Suggestive Reminder
of the Death-Dealing Storm of Eight
Years Ago—Trains and Telegraphic
Communication Generally Inter-
rupted—News of the Gales.**

New York, March 12.—Within one day of the eighth anniversary of the great blizzard a storm prevailed here and along the Atlantic coast, from New England southward, which was a powerful reminder of that terrible incident in the history of New York. The snowstorm was general throughout this state, New Jersey, and a portion of New England. At Newburg, N. Y., the most severe storm since the blizzard of March 12, 1888, raged. The country roads were blocked and the trolley cars stopped on account of snowdrifts. At Middletown the wind blew a hurricane and the snow is drifting badly. Indications are favorable for a blizzard similar to that of 1888. Saratoga reports a heavy snowstorm, accompanied by heavy wind. At Kingston, N. Y., the blizzard began early in the morning with a strong northeast wind, which developed into a violent gale in the afternoon. Trains are delayed and ferries up the river are blocked.

TWO SCHOONERS LOST.

Heavy Gale Off Massachusetts Coast Causes Loss of Life.

Highland Light, Mass., March 12.—The schooner L. S. Wyman, of Boston, Capt. John Olsen, and crew of four men, from Gay Head by Boston with mending sand, when three miles east of Pama river life-saving station yesterday, sprung a leak and sunk. The crew pushed off from the sinking craft just in time to prevent being drawn under by the suction of the sea as the schooner pitched forward and went down. Fortunately, the sea was smooth at the time of the disaster, and the crew of the lost vessel were afforded a chance to escape with their lives.

Capt. Charles Bates, of the schooner Mary Bates, bound from Sag Harbor for New York in ballast, lost her way in the blinding snowstorm, and ran her vessel ashore at low tide, at Eaton's Neck. The crew consisted of five men, including the captain. Two sailors were drowned in trying to reach shore. The schooner will be a total loss.

Was Severe at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 12.—Shortly after 8 o'clock Wednesday morning snow began to fall, and before night the streets were well-nigh impassable. Telegraph and telephone lines are suffering severely. The local weather bureau announces that the snowfall will continue today, and will be followed by a cold wave with temperature dropping close to zero. About nine inches of snow had fallen up to midnight.

Storm General in Indiana.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 12.—The spring weather of the last few days was overtaken by a blizzard Wednesday. In the afternoon a blinding snowstorm came down from the northwest, and was followed by a fall of sleet. Fruit-growers fear a sudden change may kill some kinds of fruit. The storm was general throughout Indiana.

Heavy Snow in West Virginia.

Wheeling, W. Va., March 12.—A heavy snowstorm set in here at 8:30 Wednesday morning, and continued all day. At night there was nearly a foot of snow on the level, and it was still snowing.

Arkansas Democratic Convention Called.

Little Rock, Ark., March 12.—The democratic central committee has selected Little Rock, June 15, as the place and date for holding the state convention to nominate a state ticket and select delegates at-large to the national convention. The basis of representation was changed to one delegate for every 100 votes cast for Gov. Clarke. This will give the convention 748 delegates, the largest political convention ever held in Arkansas.

The committee adopted an address to the democracy urging that the Arkansas delegation be instructed to secede from the Chicago convention if the latter failed to declare for the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, and that the Arkansas delegation invite other state delegations favorable to silver to join in such secession, with a view to putting a free-silver ticket in the field.

St. John May Turn Populist.

Topeka, Kas., March 12.—There is a rumor in political circles in Kansas that ex-Gov. St. John is getting ready to bolt and go to the populists. St. John is advocating every demand of the Omaha platform, and insists that the rank and file of the prohibition party in the west and south will go to the Pittsburg convention and demand a declaration for the free and unlimited coinage of silver. If the gold element wins, it is said that St. John will lead a bolt to the populist party. The Kansas delegation will go to the Pittsburg convention for St. John for president on a free-silver platform.

Cleveland Strike Settled.

Cleveland, O., March 12.—The boiler-makers' strike was settled by a compromise, under which the men receive an advance of 12½ cents a day. The 500 men returned to work.

OHIO FOR M'KINLEY.

Delegates to St. Louis to Work for His Nomination.

Columbus, O., March 12.—Senator-elect Foraker called the state republican convention to order Wednesday. The temporary organization of the convention was unanimously made the permanent organization, when Chairman Foraker briefly acknowledged the double honor and proceeded with business. Congressman J. M. Taylor, chairman of the committee on resolutions, reported the platform which was greeted with frequent applause and adopted. The platform denounces the democratic administration as the most destructive and disastrous in the history of our country ever known. It goes on:

"We affirm our adherence to the principles of the republican party as defined by the national convention in 1892. We are faithfully wedded to the great principle of protection by every tie of party fealty and affection, and it is dearer to us now than ever before. We denounce the present tariff law, bringing, as it has, to a prosperous and happy people, a period of unprecedented adversity, and distress from which nothing but a return to the policy of protection can relieve it. We denounce the free wool provision of the present tariff law as an unjust discrimination against an important industry. The republican party stands for a reciprocity that reciprocates, and which does not yield up to another country a single day's labor that belongs to the American workingman. It stands for international agreements which get as much as they give, upon terms of mutual advantage. It stands for a foreign policy dictated by and imbued with a spirit that is genuinely American. It stands for the Monroe doctrine as Monroe himself proclaimed it."

"It stands for a financial policy opposed to debts and deficits in time of peace and favors the return of the government to a debt paying policy and opposes the continuance of the debt-making policy. We contend for honest money; for a currency of gold, silver and paper, with which to measure our exchange that shall be as sound as the government and as unimpaired as its honor; and to that end we favor bimetalism, and demand the use of both gold and silver as standard money, either in accordance with a ratio to be fixed by international agreement, if that can be obtained, or under such restrictions and such provisions, to be determined by legislation, as will secure the maintenance of the parities of the values of the two metals, so that the purchasing and debt-paying power of the dollar, whether of silver, gold or paper, shall be at all times equal."

"The people of Ohio take satisfaction in the expressions, coming from every state of our common country, of popular approval of their distinguished fellow citizen, William McKinley. The Republicans of Ohio pledge him anew the absolute, loyal and unswerving support of his state at the national convention, and instruct the delegates chosen to represent Ohio to redeem this pledge."

The full ticket nominated is as follows:

Delegates-at-Large—Gov. A. S. Bushnell, Senator-elect J. B. Foraker, Congressman Charles H. Grosvenor and the Hon. Marcus A. Hanna.

Alternates—J. E. Lowes, Charles Fleischmann, J. P. Green and J. N. Taylor.

Electors-at-Large—I. F. Mack and Albert C. Douglas.

For Secretary of State—Charles Kinney.

For Supreme Judge—Marshal J. Williams.

For Food Commissioner—Joseph E. Blackburn.

For Member Board Public Works—Frank A. Hoffman.

After the American eagle had been selected as the party emblem for the coming campaign, and the state committee authorized to fill vacancies on the ticket if any occur, the convention adjourned.

GREAT BRITAIN YIELDS.

Statement that the Venezuelan Controversy Is at an End.

Washington, March 12.—A settlement of the Venezuelan question has been reached. It will be announced at an early day. Of this satisfactory conclusion of the controversy the president has had knowledge for two days past. Great Britain has acted with a magnanimity which commends her to severe critics. She concedes so much that there will be little left to arbitrate should arbitration be necessary. It is not improbable that the entire matter may now be settled outside the Venezuelan commission by the president and Lord Salisbury.

Fatal Locomotive Explosion.

Hazleton, Pa., March 12.—Four men were killed and one injured by the blowing up of an engine at Gum Run on the Delaware, Susquehanna and Schuylkill railroad Wednesday afternoon. The dead and injured are: John Chambers, Frank O'Donnell, Michael Boyle, Jonas Stewart, William Tomony, seriously injured.

For Morgan and Allen.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 12.—The state executive committee of the American bimetallic party of California has adopted a resolution endorsing Senator Morgan, of Alabama, for president and Senator Allen, of Nebraska, for Vice-President.

A GOOD THING—Push it along, the La. Prensas cigar.

FIRE AT ELKHORN IS A COSTLY ONE

TWO BUILDINGS WERE DE- STROYED THIS MORNING.

**The Loss Will Be \$7,000 Mostly Covered
By Insurance—Woman and
Babe Have a Close Call For Their
Lives—Fire At Mobile, Ala.
bama.**

Elkhorn, Wis., March 12.—The Leoge building, owned by A. T. Waterbury, and the F. D. Love's laundry were burned early this morning. Mrs. Love and her baby four weeks old, were caught in the flames and badly burned. The baby may die. The loss on the Leoge building is \$5,000 and the laundry \$2,000. The loss on Love's laundry was \$2,000.

Costly Fire in Cotton Sheds.

Mobile, Ala., March 12.—One of the most disastrous fires this city has witnessed since the noted fire of 1890 occurred Wednesday afternoon on the upper wharf of the Mobile & Ohio railroad and almost completely destroyed the company's guano warehouse and cotton sheds and burned 3,670 bales of cotton intended for export. Loss \$200,000. The cotton is insured for \$130,000 in English companies. The balance of the loss is fully covered by insurance policies of local companies.

ALLISON IS IOWA'S SON.

Republican State Convention Indorses Him for President.

Des Moines, Iowa, March 12.—The republicans of Iowa, in convention assembled Wednesday formally presented to the nation the name of their favorite son, Senator William B. Allison, as the candidate of the Hawkeye state for the highest office within the gift of the American people.

H. G. McMillan called the convention to order. After a prayer by the Rev. J. H. Marshall, Congressman J. P. Dooliver, for the third time in his public career, was introduced as the temporary chairman. In his address Congressman Dooliver made a eulogistic reference to Senator Allison and his candidacy, which was received with the utmost enthusiasm by the convention.

The selection of delegates-at-large was by acclamation. Congressman D. B. Henderson of Dubuque, Senator John H. Gear of Burlington, J. S. Clarkson of Des Moines and Congressman W. P. Hepburn of Clarinda were thus honored. The alternates selected were: Phil Schaller of Sac City, C. J. I. Erickson of Boone, Congressman George M. Curtis of Clinton and H. G. McMillan of Rock Rapids, the latter being chairman of the state central committee.

The report of the committee on resolutions was devoted entirely to eulogy of Allison. It is an address to the people of the whole country. The selection of the four delegates-at-large and the twenty-two district delegates was practically all the work the convention had to do. After the adoption of the address the convention adjourned.

Bank Wrecker Pleads Guilty.

Knoxville, Tenn., March 12.—J. E. Crandall, president of the First National Bank of Johnson City, was sentenced to eight years in the United States penitentiary at Brooklyn by Judge C. E. Clark. Crandall was charged with wrecking the bank, which one year ago went into liquidation. When court opened Crandall's attorneys entered a plea of guilty and asked the mercy of the court.

Cleveland Goes for Ducks.

Washington, March 12.—President Cleveland left the city Wednesday at 10:30 on the Lighthouse tender Maple for a day's shooting at Widewater, five miles below Quantico on the Potomac river. He was accompanied by Light-house Inspector Lamberton, who has been his companion on former shooting trips. The president is expected to return to the city at 10 o'clock tonight.

To Honor a Chicago Man.

Chicago, March 12.—To-day the republican state central committee meets to select a national committeeman to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of William J. Campbell. To Cook county is conceded the choice and to Dr. T. N. Jamieson, it is asserted, the leaders have promised the prize.

Spain Rejects the Proposal.

London, March 12.—A dispatch to the Daily News from Berlin reports that the Frankfurter Zeitung's Washington advices are that Premier Canovas del Castillo of Spain has refused to entertain United States Minister Taylor's proposal that Spain should grant autonomy to Cuba.

Scores of Fishermen Lost.

St. Petersburg, March 12.—Two hundred fishermen belonging to Reval, on the Gulf of Finland, with their horses and carts, have been blown out to sea on a piece of floating ice. They had only one day's provisions with them, and they have now been missing for five days.

Nebraska Silverites Ignored.

Omaha, Neb., March 12.—Chairman Martin's democratic state central committee, in session here, called a convention at Lincoln April 29. It was decided to ignore the proposition of the silverites to submit the money question to party primaries.

If you have many a burn, smoke Lynettes cigar.

BIG FIRE RAGED ON MAIN STREET

Crummey & Brooks' Hardware Store Gutted this Morning.

LOSS WILL BE SEVERAL THOUSAND DOLLARS.

J. M. Bostwick & Sons Will Also Lose Heavily, While Samuel Henderson's Building Was Damaged—H. Richardson, Owner of the Building, Will Be Out More Than His Insurance—Blaze Had Smoldered for Hours—The Origin Is Unknown.

The most disastrous fire that has raged in Janesville for a long time gutted Crummeys & Brooks' hardware store on South Main street at four o'clock this morning. The losses are, as near as could be learned, as follows:

CRUMMEY & BROOKS, hardware. Stock practically ruined by fire, smoke, heat and water. Loss estimated by the insurance. Stock valued at \$7,000 or \$8,000. Insurance \$3,500.

J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS, dry goods. Lace curtains, silk curtains, bedding blankets, etc., on third floor damaged by smoke and water. Basement flooded and goods therein damaged by smoke and water. Loss cannot be estimated until goods can be inspected, but will probably be several hundred dollars.

HAMILTON RICHARDSON, owner of the building. Loss cannot be accurately estimated but will probably exceed the insurance considerably. Insurance \$2,000.

SAMUEL HENDERSON, meat market. Damaged to the extent of two or three hundred dollars, in all probability, by fire, smoke and water. Insured.

SCHOTTLE ELECTRIC COMPANY, occupying a part of Crummeys & Brooks' store. Stock about ruined. Loss comparatively small.

Fire Had Been Smoldering.

The fire had evidently smoldered for some time before it was discovered. Mr. Brooks said this morning that a man who passed the store about one o'clock smelled smoke but thought nothing of it. In the mean time the flames gradually ate their way into the floor, and at 4:10 o'clock a party of young people who had been to a dance in the country, and were returning in a carryall, saw the smoke issuing from the grate in the sidewalk and from about the door and windows. They hastened to box 31 and turned in an alarm. The department was on hand in the usual quick time. By this time the smoke was pouring from the grating, and it was evident that the fire was quite an extensive one. The blaze was attached from the front and rear both, the aerial truck enabling the department to reach the roof in a very few minutes after the alarm came in. Up to this time the smoke was the only indication of trouble, as no flames could be seen.

Hard Blaze To Locate.

The fire was hard to locate. "We had a hard time to find it," said Chief Spencer, as he cracked the thick coating of ice from the crown of his cap. "When we did find it, it was in the basement, on the first and second floors, and in the roof. In fact, the building was a mass of flames before we could see anything more than smoke."

Lines of hose were quickly stretched, and water was soon pouring into the building from all sides. It was only a question of a very short time, after the blaze could be found, before the flames were extinguished, and the thick black smoke surged upwards and into the surrounding stores. The smoke was so dense that it left a coating of soot over everything, and completed the damage that the quick squelching of the fire prevented. The inside of the store was a sorry sight this morning. Stoves were cracked and broken, show cases ruined, glass broken from all the windows and the floor covered with cinders, etc. In the basement, baskets and wheelbarrows were floating about in three feet of water, and the wreck seemed to be complete.

S. Henderson's Close Call.

It seems strange that Samuel Henderson's store did not go too. Mr. Henderson resides above his meat market and the crackling of the flames awakened the family. Opening off of the kitchen, in the rear of the second floor, is a small store room. A window opens above the roof of the one story addition below, and a window in the side wall of the hardware store is within a few feet of it. Flames poured from this store window, and leaped into the Henderson store room. The glass went out of the windows with a crash and the flames had a foothold in the cozy Henderson flat. The casing of the window was all adrift in an instant.

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and from there the flames leaped to the wooden door closing the store-room from the kitchen. Mr. Henderson fought the flames back, and a stream of water was turned in at that point. Then the danger was passed. But that was not all. The smoke surged into the flat in clouds, and left its black imprint on everything.

Loss Will Be Quite a Sum.

The newly painted walls were blackened by the smoke and smeared by the water. Dirty lines showed where the water had trickled down from the ceiling in the kitchen, and the paint was ruined. In the other rooms, the wall paper was ruined by the smoke, and in one corner of the sitting room, the blackened woodwork showed where the fire had eaten its way through from the adjoining store.

"All the clothing, etc., hanging in the closets, was damaged by the smoke," said Mrs. Henderson to a Gazette man who called to see what damage was done, "and the rooms were filled with it."

"We had a hard fight at that rear window," said Mr. Henderson. "My loss will be quite a good sized one," he continued in response to a question. "I cannot tell just how much; you can see for yourself as well as I can tell you. I think it is insured, although some of my insurance has run out. We had a great scare, and think we were lucky to get out as well as we did."

J. M. Bostwick's Loss.

J. M. Bostwick & Sons' loss could not be estimated by R. M. Bostwick when a Gazette man asked him about it this morning. The smoke and water had penetrated the building on all the floors, but the most serious damage was to the goods on the third floor. Handsome rugs, dainty lace curtains, rich portiers, bedding and bed blankets were the goods upon which the smoke clouds laid their inky hands. The lace curtains, etc., were in big drawers built along the wall while the rugs, etc., were displayed along the top of the shelving and on the shelves above the drawers. These curtains were a sorry sight. What had been milk white and dainty tracery was now a bedraggled blackened blotch. The smoke was so thick, that the marks could be plainly seen where the under curtains had been partially protected by the layers above them. All these drawers had been pulled away from the wall, but the damage could not be figured up. The portiers had been more or less damaged, about the edges, while blankets and bed comforters had been similarly injured.

Smoke Left Soot Coating.

The smoke left an evenly distributed coating of soot on the floor, and where rugs had been removed showed the white boards that were underneath in sharp contrast with the balance of the mud colored floor. The walls showed where the smoke had entered, the edges of cracks, etc., being discolored.

In the basement considerable damage had been done. Three feet of water stood on the floors while the fire was burning, but later it all settled and ran away. Lively work was done to raise the goods from the floor onto boxes high enough to keep the stock out of the water. The fires in the steam boiler were nearly extinguished and were banked with ashes to keep the water from running into the fire box. The basement was filled with goods packed closely on the shelves and in racks running from the floor to the ceiling. R. M. Bostwick said this morning that he feared the dampness would cause some damage in the basement by mildewing the goods. Holes were chopped in the floor to let the water out, and at noon they were nearly free of standing water.

Lively Times in the Smoke.

"We had a lively time in the smoke," said Mr. Bostwick. "On the upper floor it was so thick you could cut it with a knife. We pulled the goods away from the wall, piled them up, but the damage is extensive. We also had a hard time in handling the stuff in the cellar, but finally accomplished it. The man who sleeps in the store had not been awakened by the fire. I was here in ten minutes from the time the alarm sounded and the store was full of smoke then. We are insured, of course. We have been through this thing before, and I know just what it means. When we get things dried out and cleaned up we can tell where we are at."

"What shall I tell my companies?" enquired Insurance Agent H. H. Blanchard.

"Give it up," replied Mr. Bostwick with a smile. "I do not know any more about it than you do."

Crummey & Brooks' Loss.

Crummey & Brooks' loss will be a heavy one. Their stock was valued at about \$8,000, and it is extensively damaged. They had \$3,500 insurance, \$1,500 with Carter and Hazelton and \$2,000 with A. J. Baker. This is all they will get for their stock, which is worth, it is said, twice that amount.

PAID \$1,896 A MILE FOR MUDDY ROADS

TWENTY YEAR'S EXPERIENCE IN ROCK COUNTY.

A. C. Powers of Beloit Gathers Figures That Show How His Town Might Have Had Stone Roads From End to End Without Increasing the Taxes.

The following paper on the subject of "good roads" was read by A. C. Powers, at the recent farmer's institute.

"There is surely no subject, that will come before the Institute of more than vital import to the whole country either from a progressive or economic standpoint than good roads. But in this as in all radical changes no considerable number can agree as to what plan should be adopted to bring about this much needed reform. I am happy to say, however, that the constant agitation of this question has caused the better class of our people to see that although we lead the world in most things that pertain to general progress yet with all our boasted advancement when it comes to our public highways we are at least a hundred years behind that of any other of the great nations. But you say that we as a nation are young, that when we get to the age of these countries, we too will have good roads. Admitting this to be a fact, is there any good reason why we should make such rapid strides in one direction to the total neglect of some other just or even more essential advancement. This no doubt has been brought about in part by the great railway system of our country which capital has so lavishly created, until today these United States are girdled by nearly 175,000 miles of these steel pathways, representing a cost of over \$10,500,000,000. To accomplish this the general government has given hundreds of millions of acres of the public domain and every city and town through which they have passed has contributed to this gigantic enterprise which in the aggregate amounts to millions of dollars to become a source of revenue to private corporations. I cite this to show what persistency has done and in no spirit of fault finding any other than that this public fostering has built thousands of miles of perfectly useless parallel lines of two and oftentimes three roads when one would be amply sufficient for the carrying trade and the traveling public, an outlay which would have subserved much more to the public good had it been expended upon the common highway. However, one other thing of fully as much importance as capital is needed in this road reform and that is system, a lack of which has lost to the tax payers of Rock county thousands of dollars every year, and should make the old law and its application a hiss and a by-word to every intelligent tax payer."

"I shall change my remarks somewhat this afternoon from what I at first intended when asked to present this question before you, as I understand that in portions of the county there is a tendency on the part of some to return to the old antiquated way under which we have been trying to make roads, prior to the enactment of the Apple law, a law which has done more for the highways of Rock county in the two years since its passage than in any dozen years before, and without any increased taxation. Now that we may more fully understand the situation let us go back and briefly review our highway history since we became a county government. On the 28th of May, 1838, at a meeting in Racine, Rock county was divided into two road districts running east and west. John P. Dickson of Janesville, was elected to preside over the north half and L. G. Fisher of Beloit, taking the south portion. History fails to tell us the amount of road built by these worthy gentlemen, but it is safe to say they could not have done less than the several thousand Knights of the Road that have followed them."

"The next year the number was increased to twelve, and additions were made in the force from time to time until in 1855 it took 314 pathmasters to preside over our annual 'jamboree' known as working on the road. We have not the data at hand showing the amount of money raised in Rock county for roads, since its organization. I will take my own town, Beloit, as a basis to work from. We find there has been raised for roads in this time, \$102,404.86. Divide this by the number of miles of highways in the town, and we have expended \$1,896.35 per mile. Presuming that our experience is about the same as that of the rest of the county, we will find that there has been raised the enormous sum of \$2,276,620, an amount large enough to have cut every hill to an easy grade, and built a sixteen foot McAdams roadway over every mile in the county."

"One year the pathmaster used up the entire tax is building a piece of road, and the next year his predecessor spent a like amount in tearing it up; so year after year this same folly was repeated, and there was consequently no improvements in the conditions of our roads; but the tax had been canceled, and the public conscience seemed clear. By this slipshod management, our roads have been continually growing worse, and in many places you can not draw as large a load as you could fifty years ago, showing almost a total loss of all road taxes raised. One of the first requisites toward good roads is a money or cash tax. We do not mean by this to debar any

tax payer from paying this tax in labor, if he so elects but subject to the same rule that governs the common labor. In fact, we would rather have the average farmer, although he is what an experienced contractor would call greener. Yet we find that a willing novice is much to be preferred to a professional shirk. If you do not feel that you could afford to hire an experienced engineer or road builder, place the best men you have at the head of your road commission men that have some adaptability to the place. Commence upon your main thoroughfare first, and what work you perform do it in a thorough manner with a view to permanency cutting away hills, filling in low places, building solid and substantial bridges and using the same degree of intelligence and enterprise you would upon your farm, and the success of road making would be assured. Although time is money, yet with this privilege you can afford to be liberal in the amount of your self-imposed road tax, for be it ever so high, the mud tax you are paying is higher.

"In an address delivered before the national league for good roads in Chicago not long since, one of the speakers made this startling statement: That in the state of Illinois the money lost by bad roads to the farmers alone is \$16,000,000 per annum. Add one-fourth of this as the amount lost in cities by shrinkage of trade, etc. We find the amount of twenty millions that is being paid by one state alone for this mud tax. Upon this basis of calculation the total loss for the United States would be \$375,000,000 per annum. At 3 per cent this \$375,000,000 is the interest on \$12,500,000,000, or nearly one-fifth of the entire wealth of the country. So much for the loss, now for the profit side of the account. We will take Union county, N. J., as being one of the first to move in this road reform, in 1890 they bonded the county at \$350,000, which amount has been increased from time to time until \$600,000 has been expended upon highways in this county alone. The average price of land at that time was \$85 per acre. In 1895 it had increased in value to \$206 per acre against the average value of 65 per acre for the entire state. Do good roads pay? If this is the effect in New Jersey will it not apply with equal force in Wisconsin?"

JANESVILLE MASONS TO ATTEND Bower City Will Be Represented At the Milwaukee Meeting.

A number of Janesville masons are much interested in the regular semi-annual meeting which will be held the latter part of the month in Milwaukee. The meeting will last four days and the Janesville delegation expect to leave on March 23, and those who expect to go are: T. W. Howe, T. W. Goldin, I. M. Harrington, Fred Howe, W. F. Carle, W. W. Wills, W. S. Fildel and George Brink.

NEWS OF THE DAY IN TOWN.

THE "Lyonettes" cigars are union made.

Shoes and rubbers only at Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

PRIMROSE & West will be here about the 20th inst.

We sell carpet slippers for 35 cents. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

CHILD'S rubbers 23 cents only at Brown Bros. & Lincoln's.

We keep a shoe store, not a junk shop. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

It pays to keep posted on our prices. Lowell's Cash Store.

To cash buyers we invite you to come in. Lowell's Cash Store.

The curious bicycle anticipators are already looking at the Relay. F. A. Taylor.

GUARANTEED absolutely dust proof are the bearings on the "Relay" bicycles. F. A. Taylor.

We have put a price on new shoes, both for ladies and gents that will surprise you when you see the style and quality. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

Forethought

It's a peculiar fact that the season's purchases are made in the mind far in advance of the actual deal. For in February and March one thinks of the apparel for the spring and nine cases out of ten the mind is made up on about the required material. It's probably more so in shoes than in any other article of wear. You have either decided in your mind to buy or not to buy by this time. However it makes no difference. Our spring goods are partly here and the balance will be in shortly, and we think we can help you to decide on footwear. It's a pleasure to us to show late styles, so come in. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

Wanted

Old shoes are wanted by us to be repaired. We have an A 1 cobbler. Charges moderate. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

New Strength

Is given tired, nervous women by Hood's Sarsaparilla. "I had rheumatism and catarrh badly, but since taking 12 bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla I am a different woman. I take Hood's Sarsaparilla every spring and am as strong and well as a woman of 35. A doctor is never called into my home, as all of my family use Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills." MRS. ALICE ENRIGHT, 145 Jay St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Makes Rich Red Blood. \$1; six for \$5.

Hood's Pills

J. M. BOSTWICK SAYS THE BIG STORE 20, 22, 24, S. MAIN ST. JANESVILLE, WIS. WE KEEP THE QUALITY UP

Laces and Veilings

Trifles light as air, yet with a price weight that makes them heavy enough unless you look before you buy. You pay a smart price some places for the some laces you can get here at a fair price. We don't ask a fancy price for a veil simply because it is fashionable or a new mesh; a conscientious dry goods profit is on all of these goods; a fair price is all we ask, no more. Our new showings are marvels of beauty. Matched sets in Valenciennes, lovely things. The new embroidered batiste insertions in white, ecru and linen. All over embroidered batiste in linen color. Vals, in linen shade. 50 pieces of handsome laces at moderate cost.



A new skirt to match your old waists means nominally a new dress so far as street wear is concerned. It's a simple way of settling the question of what to wear 'till the new spring gowns are ripe; take a look at our skirts, see if they meet your notion of a good thing to piece out your wardrobe.

Carpets

It is scarcely the thing to go into rhapsodies over the beauty of our new carpets. You might call it silly to speak of style in connection with commonplace floor coverings that you tread under your foot. Maybe you are right. We will confine ourselves to their goodness, their wearing qualities, the variety and low price. We leave style and beauty for you to discover, and you'll do it, you'll talk about them.

Underwear

With mercury on a sliding scale, spring one day, mid-winter another, one has to be careful. Warm underwear is indispensable. It is most dangerous to take chances now. We have a better assortment now than most stores had last fall. We can give you anything you want in underwear—light, medium or heavy—with a price that saves you money. It's a good investment to buy underwear now for next winter at our present prices.



we have ever shown. 200 dozen of entirely new things just received from New York.

NEW SPRING GOODS in every department; many things not to be seen elsewhere.

PRETTY PATTERNS! FOR SPRING SUITS AND OVERCOATS! MOST OF THE GOODS ARE IN and next to love the young man's thoughts turn to his dress for the glad spring time. I AM MAKING SOME VERY PRETTY CLOTHING at present. Call in and look over the styles. Fred Feltz, 155 W. Milwaukee St.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS. We have just received a new shipment of very choice Groceries which we are selling at very low prices. We have a complete stock of the best goods. Give us a call. ROBERTS & RABA, 58 1/2 S. Main St.

A Meat Market, AT 29 N. MAIN ST., that is selling meat at prices far below any other in the city, is getting considerable trade. The meats sold at this same market are fresh from the Chicago packing houses almost daily.

READ THIS LIST: 30 pounds meat for \$1.00. Shoulder Steak per lb. 7c. Best Shoulder Roast per lb. 7c. Pot Roast per lb. 6c. Corn Beef, per lb. 3 to 7c. Roast Pork, per lb. 09c. Pork Steak, 3 lbs. 25c. Leg Mutton, Mutton chops lb. 10c. Salt Pork, per lb. 8c. Lard, 3 lbs. 25c. OTHER MEATS IN PROPORTION

TONY'S MARKET, 29 North Main St.

INMAN AND BOLLARD ALL KINDS OF ARCHITECTURAL, CABINET AND DECORATIVE GRILL WORK WOOD WORK. 4-N. RIVER ST. JANESVILLE, WIS.

MONEY ON LOAN, on real estate, quantities to suit. Fire Insurance. A good farm to rent. Can rent a small farm, two to ten acres. C. S. CLELAND—Phelps Block.

J. B. GREEN, MANUFACTURER OF Sash, Doors, Blinds, Brackets, Mouldings, Hard and Soft Wood Finish. Scroll Sawing, Wood Turning and Grille Work a Specialty. Proprietor of PHOENIX PLANING MILL, On the race in rear of P. O., JANESVILLE.

Chichester's English Diamond Brand. PENNYROYAL PILLS Original and Only Genuine. Safe, always reliable, cures all Druggists for Chichester's English Diamond Brand in Red and Gold wrapper. Boxes sealed with blue ribbon. Take no other. Beware of dangerous substitutes and imitations. At Druggists, or send 4c. in stamp for particulars, testimonials and "Relief for Ladies" in folder, by return Mail. 10,000 Testimonials. Name Paper. Chichester Chemical Co., Madison Square, Philadelphia, Pa.

Free Reading Matter. Among the stores, accepting our coupons are: J. H. PARKER, C. A. THOMPSON, J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS, F. D. KIMBALL.

Coupon books may be had at our office—PALMER & BONESTEEL'S drug store.

ACCIDENTS! The TRAVELERS' PREFERRED ACCIDENT ASSOCIATION

Has written Life Insurance business for the past nine years, and at the present time have not an unpaid claim in the United States. They have written more insurance in Janesville than all other companies represented in the city. If your time has a moneyed value protect it by a policy in the Travelers' Preferred Accident Association. Represented by H. G. CLIZBE.

THE OVERFLOW OF LOCAL NEWS.

COURSE OF ECONOMIC LECTURES

Prof. Henry H. Swain is to address Janesville Audiences.

Prof. Henry H. Swain, of the state university, will deliver a course of economic lectures under the auspices of the Fortnightly club at the auditorium of the new high school beginning next Monday evening. His subjects and dates are:

March 16—The Municipal Problem—Local Monopolies.

March 23—The Transportation Problem—American Railroads.

March 30—The Industrial Problem—Socialism.

April 6—The Financial Problem—Taxation.

April 13—The Tariff Problem—Protection.

April 20—The Monetary Problem—Bimetallism.

SEVERAL SALES OF REAL ESTATE

The Transfers Reported by Register of Deeds Rowe

Janesville and Rock county real estate transfers as reported by Register O. D. Rowe:

Mary S. Bouchard and husband to John M. Nelson, lots 9 and 10 Parker's add to Janesville, \$300.

Wm. Jack and wife to Henry McCabe, pt s.e. 1/4, s. 1/2, sec 33 town of Turtle, \$500.

John H. Zimmerman and wife to Stewart Mellick, lot 3 block 1 Hopkins' add, Beloit, 1,615.

Wm. Robinson and wife to John Harvey, s. 1/4, s. 1/2, sec 31 town of Johnston, \$4,000.

Mary G. Blair to John Harvey, pt s.e. 1/4, sec 30 town of Harmony, 500.

James Blair to John Harvey, lots 157 Pease's 2d add Janesville, 1,100.

EGERTON BACK AT THE HOSPITAL

Footville Man Who Was Hurt in London Is No Better.

Footville Egerton, the young man who was recently taken from the Palmer Memorial hospital to his Footville home, is once more at the hospital for treatment. Mr. Egerton, who has been under the care of Dr. Mills, has been suffering from an injured hip, and a number of operations have had to be performed. He was injured last summer while alighting from a street car in London, England, and has not been well since.

ARROW CYCLING CLUB HAS MOVED

Suite of Rooms in the Jackman Block to Be Opened Soon

The Arrow Cycling club moved yesterday from their former club house at the corner of South Bluff and Second streets to their new quarters in the Jackman block. The new rooms are handsomely furnished and have been newly painted and papered, making them as fine a suite of rooms as there are in the city. A billiard table has been added, and it is the intention of the club to open their new quarters before many days.

THE SMOKING CAR WAS ON FIRE

Janesville Passengers Had an Exciting Ride On a Train.

Local passengers on the Janesville-Rockford train had an exciting experience while coming from Chicago. Soon after leaving the World's Fair City the smoking car caught fire. The train was stopped and the firemen had to cut out a portion of the roof so as to extinguish the blaze. The damaged car was side tracked and the train proceeded on its way.

A SOCIETY SMOKE, THE "LYONETTES"

5 cent cigar.

Don't invite disappointment by experimenting. Depend upon One Minute Cough Cure and you have immediate relief. It cures croup. The harmless remedy that produces immediate results. C. D. Stevens.

A RELIC OF THE PAST.

Surgical Operations for the Cure of Piles and Rectal Diseases

NO LONGER NECESSARY.

A Medical Discovery Which Will Change the Treatment of All Such Diseases.

It has long been thought not only by some physicians but by the people in general that the common, painful and exceedingly annoying trouble, piles, was practically incurable by any other means than a surgical operation, and this belief has been the cause of years of needless suffering, because of the natural dread of surgical operations.

There are many salves, ointments and similar remedies on the market which afford some relief in cases of piles, but the Pyramid Pile Cure is the only preparation so far introduced that can be reliably depended upon to cure to stay cured, every form of itching, bleeding or protruding piles.

Mrs. M. C. Hinkley of 601 Mississippi St., Indianapolis, was told by her physicians that nothing but a surgical operation costing between seven and eight hundred dollars could cure her as she had suffered for 15 years; yet even in such a case as hers the Pyramid Pile Cure accomplished a complete cure. She says: "I knew an operation would be death to me and tried the Pyramid with very little hope and it is not to be wondered at that I am so enthusiastic in its praise."

Major Dean of Columbus, Ohio, says he suffered for 40 years from piles and 20 years from itching piles and in his case two packages of the Pyramid cured him.

Mr. D. E. Reed of South Lyons, Mich., says I would not take \$500 and be placed back where I was before I used the Pyramid Pile Cure. I suffered for years and it is now eighteen months since I used it and not the slightest trace of the trouble has returned.

The Pyramid Pile Cure is sold by nearly all druggists at 50 cents and \$1 per package and as it contains no opium, cocaine or other poisonous drug can be used with perfect safety.

No one need suffer from piles in any form who will give this excellent remedy a trial. Made by the Pyramid Co., Albion, Mich. Any druggist can get it for you.

WITH HEART AND SOUL:

Our Ministers Proclaim a Gospel of Health,

Show to Weak, Tired and Debilitated People

How Health and Strength Can Be Easily Obtained.

There are no words so strong as these spoken by the true minister of the Gospel. One knows and feels, instinctively, that such words come from the heart, and are uttered only with the earnest purpose of doing good to humanity.

The boundless influence for good for those who are weak, nervous, debilitated and run down in health, of the strong and powerful words of these well-known clergymen is an assurance of cure for sufferers. These great preachers thus proclaim a new gospel of health to the sick and discouraged, which means renewed health, hope and happiness. Their good tidings are doubly welcome at this season, for in the spring nearly every one is run down or ailing and needs just such information in regard to what to do.

Rev. F. H. Buffum, of Winchester, N. H., who is Grand Army Chaplain for the state of New Hampshire, says: "The remedial effect of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy on the weaknesses and nervous prostration of my wife, was so positive and speedy that we can heartily testify to its undoubted merits."

Rev. G. L. Wells, of Hardwick, Vt., writes:

"I have used Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy with most excellent results. It did great good for my wife. We think highly of Dr.



REV. G. L. WELLS.

Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and cordially recommend it."

Rev. C. D. B. Meacham, pastor, Baptist church, Townshend, Vt., states: "I am very glad to say in regard to Dr. Greene's great remedy that when my blood was badly impoverished and my nervous system greatly impaired, Dr. Greene's medicine gave me wonderful relief. At the present time my health is as good as at any time in my life, and my confidence in Dr. Greene's remedy is constantly increasing."

Rev. Henry Langford, of Weston, W. Va., says: "I became so nervous I was unable to hold my head steady in the pulpit, nor could I hold or handle my books or papers without great trembling and weakness of my hands and arms. I was so nervous I could scarcely feed myself. In fact my nervous system was wrecked."

"I took Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy and am wonderfully improved in health and strength. Dr. Greene's Nervura did it. I can heartily and truthfully recommend it to the sick. Too much cannot be said in praise of this splendid medicine. I say this for the good of other sufferers from nervous and prostrating diseases who can be cured by this remedy."

Clergymen strongly recommend the people to use Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy because they know it cures, and because it is a physician's prescription, the discovery of the most successful specialist in curing nervous and chronic diseases, Dr. Greene of 35 West 14th St., New York City, who can be consulted free, personally or by letter.

Sweet Moments cigarettes are made of finest Virginia and Turkish tobacco.

BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Wait for Primrose & West; they are coming to stay.

Ask for "Lyonettes" and you get the best 5 cent cigar on the market.

We have broken the record of all previous attempts, by placing the Lyonettes on the market for five cents.

Some people find it easiest to do things in a difficult way, but the people of Janesville find it easiest to save money by buying things at Lowell's Cash Store.

If you want to see the latest in foot wear go to the shoe house of Brown, Hrcs. & Lincoln. They have all the latest styles from the best factories in the country.

Taffeta Silks.

We have ten pieces of all black figured Taffeta silks. All new beautiful patterns 54 inches wide. These like usually sell at \$1.25 a yard, our price only 35 cents. Bort, Bailey & Co.

PORTER CREAMERY'S NEW OFFICERS

J. H. Nichols is President and G. W. Nichols Secretary.

PORTER, March 12.—Eagle Creamery stockholders held their annual meeting on last Saturday evening, which resulted in the election of the following officers: President—J. H. Nichols. Vice President—W. A. Pound. Secretary—G. W. Nichols. Treasurer—A. B. Fessenden. Directors for three years—J. Wheeler and George Lynts. Master Willie Dooley, who is attending the Janesville High school, Sundayed with his parents here. Richard Leary, who has spent the past month with relatives here, has gone to visit a sister, Mrs. J. R. Harty of the town of Janesville. W. Hadley's family are moving this week on a farm near Oregon. Thomas Heffernan returned to Chicago again after a short stay at his paternal home near here. Miss Katie Ford is at home, having closed her school near Footville. She expects to teach the spring term again in the same district. Mr. and Mrs. McKivet, of Green Bay, were welcome visitors at the latter's parental home recently. A large crowd attended the auction at J. Llenan's, on Tuesday last. Mr. Joyce, of Janesville, was calling on old friends here recently. Miss Hattie Lay expects to teach in the Leyden district this spring. Richard Douse has returned from Cross Plains where he has been visiting his brother. O. Wheeler has returned to his home in Iowa, after a short visit with relatives here.

THE WEEK AT MAGNOLIA

Death of Henry Gardner—Lecturer at the Church—Other Items.

Magnolia, March 10.—Henry Gardner died at his home in Magnolia March 9 of pneumonia. He leaves a wife and four children, Fred, by a former wife and two boys and a baby girl by his second marriage. Hugh Martin is very sick with pneumonia. Mrs. Emma Frazer is suffering from a relapse after an attack of La Grippe. Elder Shepard delivered a splendid address Sunday morning at the Advent church. He will lecture every night this week on "Prophecies of the Bible." He has a chart which covers the whole front of the church and these interested in bible study should avail themselves of this opportunity to hear him. Little Paul Martice is quite sick. Mr. and Mrs. Al Smith of Evansville, were in attendance at the Advent service Sunday morning. Charles Weaver and wife of Oregon, are in town for a few days. Mrs. Alice Howard and daughter Zora, returned Saturday from a week's visit in Evansville. Fred Barrett, who has been stopping here the past six weeks took his departure last Saturday for Marshalltown, Iowa. Mrs. Recta Becker is at home again after spending the winter nursing in Janesville.

North Johnston Gospel.

North Johnston, March 12.—The funeral of Ebenezer Bullock who died in Dakota last Saturday, was held at the Free Baptist church on Tuesday at 2 o'clock. C. W. Bullock starts this week for Colorado, where he expects to make his future home, his sale last Friday was well attended. He is well pleased with the result. H. E. Osborn's team ran away one day last week. Luckily no serious damage was done. Mr. Toakes takes possession of the C. W. Bullock farm this week. We welcome them to the neighborhood, hope they may find it a pleasant and profitable home. The Ladies' Aid society will have a spinning social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Newton next Wednesday evening supper 10 cents, children 5 cents. A prize will be given to the best spinner. All are invited.

News Notes From Cooksville.

Cooksville, March 12.—Mr. and Mrs. C. Stebbins entertained Mr. and Mrs. Will Gilley, of Stebbinsville, Sunday. Mrs. L. R. Porter, Mrs. Helen Richardson and Miss Ina Gillies attended the O-atorio at Madison. Mr. and Mrs. Will Lee passed Sunday in Evansville with Mrs. Lee's parents, who have just returned from a prolonged visit in New York state. Mr. and Mrs. C. Stebbins were greatly surprised when the members of the whist club entered their house in a body last Friday evening. They soon recovered from the shock, and a most delightful evening was enjoyed by all. We are informed that E. M. and C. Stebbins have purchased the Peterson farm, two miles north of this village, for \$7,000.

"News of Rock River."

Rock River, March 10.—Eugene Riven of Edgerton, and Fred Whitford of Million, attended church here last Sabbath. The River school closed Friday after four months of school. Mrs. George Bassett of Lima, is visiting relatives at this place. Mrs. Charley Spencer of Janesville, visited her sister, Mrs. Stennet Pierce, a part of last week. Raymond Tolbert of Milton, gave an excellent sermon last Sabbath. Everyone is sick with coughs and colds.

THE SLATE FOR TONIGHT.

The republican caucus.

Regular drill night of the Janesville Light Infantry.

Modern Woodmen dance at Columbus hall.

Yuba Circle, Golden Band.

Janesville Commandery No 2, K. T., semi-monthly conclave.

Everybody knows Primrose & West are ahead of the times.

Without Question

This Authority Must be Respected

Prof. George S. Cox, State Chemist of Wisconsin, after an examination of the baking powders, says:

"After examining many samples of the leading brands of baking powders, I have arrived at the conclusion that the Royal Baking Powder is superior in regard to purity, leavening power and keeping qualities. It is a cream of tartar powder, entirely free from alum, lime, ammonia, and all deleterious ingredients."

GEO. S. COX,
State Chemist, Wisconsin Dairy and Food Com.
Prof. of Chemistry, Wisconsin College of Physicians and Surgeons, etc.

Of the dangerous character of alum baking powders, Prof. Albert B. Prescott, the eminent authority of the University of Michigan, says:

"Alum acts upon the mucus membrane as an irritative astringent, hindering absorption in the stomach. It lessens the digestibility of albuminous food. The use of alum has always been deemed contraband. It would be proper that its use in baking powder should be prohibited by law."

ALBERT B. PRESCOTT,
Prof. Chemistry, Director of Laboratory University of Mich.

Baking powders that are sold, either wholesale or retail, at a lower price than Royal are almost invariably made from Alum, and therefore inferior and dangerous to health.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 WALL ST., NEW YORK.

For Ocean Steamship Tickets

Via the Beaver Line from Montreal-Quebec to Liverpool, or via any steamship line crossing the Atlantic, at lowest rates for first cabin, second cabin and steerage, both outward and prepaid, apply to P. L. Hinrichs, agent, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry., at Janesville, Wis., or address C. F. Wenham, Gen'l Steamship Agent, 48 Adams St., Chicago, Ill.

A Cold Cure For Ten Cents.

Three little tablets, each a separate prescription that together will cure a cold in one night. "Cold Crackers" are for sale at all druggists. Perfectly harmless. Certain to cure.

The Lyonettes will soon be found in all first class places.

New Japanese Silks.

We have 50 pieces of those soft luster silks for waists such as the Japs alone are capable of producing. They are in plaids, stripes and checks, plain and corded, the prices are within the reach of all persons 35, 40 and 50 cents a yard. These goods are the pure wear well kind. Bort, Bailey & Co.

He Didn't.

"Do you take pains with your pictures, sir?" she asked the photographer. The picture taker failed to grasp her idea, for he answered:

"Madam, if you have pains you should wait until you get rid of them before sitting for your pictures."

Stabbing the photographer with the daggers in her eyes she shot out.—Roxbury Gazette.

New Issue of Home Seekers' Excursions

On March 10, April 7 and 21, and May 5, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway will sell round trip excursion tickets at half fare to points on its own lines in Iowa, Minnesota and Dakota; and to points in northern Wisconsin and northern Michigan. Also, to points on other lines in Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Indian Territory, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, Oklahoma.



USE DR. KILMER'S SURE HEADACHE CURE



NERVE SEEDS

When in doubt what to use for Nervous Debility, Loss of Sexual Power (in either sex), Impotency, Atrophy, Vertigo and other weaknesses, from any cause, use Nerve Seeds. Drains checked and full vigor quickly restored. If neglected, such troubles result fatally. Mailed anywhere, sealed, for \$1.00; 6 boxes for \$5.00. With every \$5.00 order we give a legal guarantee to cure or refund the money. Address PEAL MEDICINE CO., Cleveland, Ohio.

For sale in Janesville, Wis., by E. S. HEIMSTREET, and by GEO. E. KING & CO., Chicago, Ill.

Result in 4 weeks.

Frentice & Everson, druggists, Janesville

ur boy

is hard on stockings buy the "Leather" at twenty-five cents. You will do no more kicking. They are heavy cotton ribbed and fast black.

F. H. BAACK.

Our beautiful line

of colored bosom shirts has arrived and we would like to show them to every good dresser in the city. The price is only one dollar, and is remarkably low for such fine goods.

F. H. BAACK.

runks that save room.

Our new wall trunk is the most convenient trunk made, It is reasonable in price and takes up less room than any other. If you need one for spring traveling or moving see them before buying.

F. H. BAACK.

For the cyclers

We carry an immense line of men's and boys' bicycle caps and hose in all prices and styles. See our footless hose in all colors.

F. H. BAACK.

In Lenten days

mend thy ways and don't keep your wife mending old clothes when new ones are so cheap. Our ten dollar suits cause us to think of this,

F. H. BAACK.

You won't parade March 17th.....

in that old hat will you? You want a new one and can get one cheap; a nice fedora for one dollar or a better one for two dollars, fit for a king.

F. H. BAACK.

WANTED.

WANTED—One hundred pounds of clean wiping rags at The Gazette press room.

WANTED—Two boarders, comfortably furnished front room near depot. 185 North Academy St.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—Two boilers suitable for factory work. Inquire at this office.

FOR RENT—House 156 Washington street; 7 rooms; \$11 per month. Water free.

UNION NOTE—To the Public: We desire to state that the late unpleasantness between Mr. James Sweeney and the barbers' union was principally the result of a misunderstanding. The difference has been amicably settled, and Mr. Sweeney's shops are now in the union. Previous to the late trouble, Mr. Sweeney was one of the most prompt in living up to the union rules, and we are confident he will be again. BARBERS' UNION.

EXPERIENCED nurse, best medical references. Will assist in making infant's wardrobe and furnish patterns. B. Gazette office.

ROOM and board in private family. Steam heat and gas. One-half block from car line. F. Gazette.

FOR SALE—Lot in Third ward. Will be sold cheap, for cash; or on easy terms. Address "C" Gazette, or call at office.

TWO RENT—Nine room house, No 4 Caroline street. Good and soft water.

TWO RENT—Handsomely furnished room with board. Good location. Address X, Gazette.

COUGHS AND COLDS.

ELY'S PINEOLA BALSAM is a sure remedy for coughs, colds, sore throat and for asthma. It soothes quickly, abates the cough, and renders expectation easy.

CONSUMPTIVES will invariably derive benefit from its use. Many who suppose their case to be consumption are only suffering from a chronic cold or deep seated cough, often aggravated by catarrh. For catarrhus Ely's Cream Balm. Both remedies are pleasant to use. Cream Balm, 50 cents per bottle; Pineola Balsam, 25c. Sold by druggists. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren St., New York.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—COUNTY COURT FOR ROCK COUNTY, In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the county court, to be held in and for said county at the court house in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday, being April 7, 1896, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Robert B. McCubbin for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of Jane McCubbin, late of the city of Janesville, in said county deceased.—Dated March 11, 1896.

By the court, J. W. SALE, County Judge. JOHN CUNNINGHAM, Petitioner's Attorney. tuesmar123dw

NOTICE TO CREDITORS, STATE OF WISCONSIN, County court for Rock County, In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at the regular term of the County Court, to be held in and for said county, at the court house in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday of October, A. D. 1896, being Oct. 6th, 1896, at nine o'clock a. m., the following matters will be heard, considered and adjusted: All claims against Hugh Menzies, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased. All such claims must be presented for allowance to said court, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on or before the 11th day of September, A. D. 1896, or be barred.—Dated March 11, 1896.

th-rsmch12dw J. W. SALE County Judge

This Famous Kennedy cures quickly, permanently all nervous diseases, Weak Memory, Loss of Brain Power, Headaches, Wakefulness, Loss of Vitality, nightly emissions, evil dreams, impotency and wasting diseases caused by youthful errors or excesses. Contains no opiates. It is a nerve tonic and blood builder. Makes the pale and puny strong and plump. Easily carried in vest pocket. \$1 per box; 6 for \$5. By mail prepaid with a written guarantee to cure or money refunded. Write us, free medical book, sealed plain wrapper, with testimonials and directions. No charge for postage.

Restore LOST VIGOR

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THE JANESVILLE GAZETTE.

THE OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

Entered at the postoffice at Janesville, Wis., as second-class matter.

Rock County Republican Convention
A Republican County Convention is hereby called at the court house, in the city of Janesville on Friday, March 13, 1896, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the state convention, to be held in Milwaukee, March 18, 1896.

This Rock county convention will elect delegates also to the congressional district convention when called, and transact such other business as proper for this convention.

The different towns and wards of Rock county will be entitled to delegates as follows: Towns of Avon, Beloit, Bradford, Harmony, Janesville, Johnson, La Prairie, Porter, two each; Center, Clinton, Lima, Magnolia, Plymouth, Porter, Turtle, Union, Clinton village, Fifth ward of Janesville, three each; Fulton, Newmark, Spring Valley, First ward city of Beloit, Edgerton, four each; Second ward city of Beloit, Second and Fourth wards city of Janesville, five each; Evansville, Third and Fourth wards, city of Beloit, six each; First and Third wards city of Janesville, seven each; Milton, eight. By order County Republican Committee, W. T. VANKIRK, Chairman.

Dated Janesville, Feb. 7, 1896.

Janesville City Caucuses.

Caucuses are hereby called to meet in the several wards of the city of Janesville on the evening of Thursday, March 12th, to appoint delegates to the Rock county republican convention to be held at the court house in the city of Janesville on Friday, March 13th. The different wards are entitled to delegates as follows:

First ward, 7; Second ward, 5; Third ward, 7; Fourth ward, 5; Fifth ward, 3.

The places for holding caucuses are as follows:

First Ward—West side engine house.
Second Ward—East side engine house.
Third Ward—Court house.
Fourth Ward—Council chamber.
Fifth Ward—Polling Booth.

E. B. HEIMSTREET,
Chairman City Committee.

Dated, March 2, 1896.

TONIGHT'S CAUCUSES IMPORTANT.

As far as Janesville republicans are concerned, the caucuses tonight speak the last words before the St. Louis convention. Janesville's opinion on the choice of a republican candidate for president next June, must be expressed tonight, and full attendance at the caucuses is therefore important.

There is probably very little doubt that four-fifths of the people in Janesville, as in the state at large, would be glad to see William McKinley the republican nominee next June. This being the case it is vital that the Wisconsin delegates go to St. Louis with the most iron-clad instructions, and that there be no way left whereby they may be turned into trading stock for the personal profit of a few ambitious bosses.

Tonight's caucuses should be well attended and the expression of opinion should be so full and positive as to leave no doubt where Janesville stands.

'T WAS BITING COLD LAST NIGHT
Firemen Worked While March Records Were Being Broken

EDITOR GAZETTE—Last night was the coldest ever known on the 11th and 12th of March. Only twice during the winter has Rock river been as completely frozen solid from shore to shore below the bridges. During my residence of nearly thirty-five years upon the river I have never seen as cold a March at this date. Only about six times has there been ice on the river and that only upon each shore at this date in the whole thirty-five years.
DR. WM. HORNE.

PROF. MATHEWS TO PREACH
He Will Occupy Dr. Hodge's Pulpit Next Sunday.

Prof. Shailer Mathews of the Chicago University, will occupy Dr. Hodge's pulpit next Sabbath. Prof. Mathews is a young man, who comes to the University from Toronto, Canada, and has come to be very highly regarded in Chicago. He has of late been contributing a series of articles to the Chicago Standard, the Baptist denominational paper of the west, which have attracted wide attention and given him a high reputation as a writer and thinker.

Cheaney Bros' Silks.
We have twenty-five pieces of the celebrated Cheaney Bros' silks. They are the fancy Persian and printed warp effects, striped and plaid, changeable effects in black and colored grounds. Prices only 75 cents and \$1.25 a yard. Bort, Bailey & Co.

The New Spring Top Coat
Is cut very short, somewhat longer than the ordinary sack coat; a wide collar and lapel and rather full in back, making a very swell coat. Come in and see them. T. J. Ziegler.

Kicking Himself.
Many a man has felt like kicking himself after buying an old style shoe. Before you buy take a look along the street, and out the latest, get the best. We are out for a large slice of the spring trade and we hope to succeed. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

A high liver with a torpid liver will not be a long liver. Correct the liver with DeWitt's Little Early Risers, little pills that cure dyspepsia and constipation. C. D. Stevens.

Shoe Shop
We have in connection with our store a first class repairing shop. We are prepared to do your work quickly and at right prices. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

FIFTY pieces of soft Japanese silk for waists. They are very pretty and cost only 35, 40 and 50 cents. Bort, Bailey & Co.

CASH sales, reduced prices, at Lowell's, on the corner.

SPECIAL LOW PRICES on stand lamps, all kinds, this week. Lowell's on the corner.

FRANK SAGER'S SURPRISE PARTY

Carryall Load of Young People Had a Good Time Last Night

A surprise party was given Frank Sager last evening at his Milton avenue home. The affair was a great surprise to the host and after a tempting repast had been served dancing followed for which Huyle's orchestra played. Among those who attended from this city were:

Mr. and Mrs.—
George Decker, John Decker.
Misses—
Lottie Hart, Ada Newton,
Decker, Anna Collins,
Annie Oleson, Minnie Paul,
Florence Hart, Tillie Johnson.
Messrs.—
C. E. Jones, Fred Decker,
F. J. Smith, Will Wright,
Frank Smith, James Wright,
R. H. Smith, Charles Wright,
Dell Cannon, Joseph Murray,
Glenn Burdick.

GLASS GALLERY IS NOT SOLD.

Sheriff's Sale Was This Morning Postponed For Two Weeks.

The sale of the Glass photograph gallery which was to have taken place at the rink this morning, was postponed for two weeks. It is hoped that a settlement can be made within that time.

George E. Keith.

Without fear of contradiction, Mr. Keith is the leader in the manufacture of men's fine shoes. His goods enjoy a popularity that is almost unparalleled in the history of fine shoe making. Brown Bros. & Lincoln, the Bride shoe house, have this most excellent line of goods. The prices are within reach of the masses, and the styles are not to be excelled. Be sure you get in the right store, and get the Keith shoe.

Sloppy Weather

Or cold dry weather is a question, these days. Wednesday is cold and dry; Thursday may be sloppy and wet. Your feet suffer from want of proper over covering, therefore health is endangered. The rubbers we have are for this weather exactly, and you can get a good pair cheap. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

Ingrain Carpets.

Twenty-five new patterns of all-wool ingrain carpets of the celebrated Lowell make, just received. We sell them at the same price as inferior makes are sold for. If you would have a carpet that will wear well and not fade, get the Lowell. Bort, Bailey & Co.

MARZLUFF \$2.50 shoes for \$1.75. Lowell on the corner.

WANTED—To borrow \$2,000 on good farm near the city for 3 or 5 years. Address P. O. Box 396, Janesville.

Made from the best Kentucky Burley leaf and Wrapped in Gold Foil.

Shakespeare
Blue Tobacco
CHAMPAGNE FLAVOR

WE ARE IN IT!



With the finest line of—
New Hats ever shown in—
This city. Our line embraces—
Every style in both—
Soft and stiff.

We are agents for:

Knox,
Longley Lord,
A. Raymond & Hawes,
F. P. Heid & Co.

FROM ONE DOLLAR UP.

See the styles and get a correct one at, the pushers of novelties,

KNEFF & ALLEN.

W. T. VANKIRK'S
CLOSING OUT SALE!

HERE ARE SOME OF THE PRICES:

Best granulated Sugar 5.40 always at cost.
Best Japan Tea, in Janesville, 30c
Good Japan Tea, 15 to 25c
Best Mocha and Java Coffee 30c
Best Java Coffee 22c
Lord Safety and Parlor Matches at cost.
Three carloads of best Pat. of Fl. at 2000 gallon stone ware per gallon 5c
Dr. Price's and Royal Baking Powder 38c
Spearhead and Climax Plug Tobacco 38c
Battle Ax and other Plug Tobaccos, 20c
Smoking Tobacco and Cigars at cost.
Brier Pipes and Smokers' Articles less than cost; canned Fruits and Vegetables, Pickles and Sauces at half price; all Laundry and Toilet Soaps at wholesale price; Starch, Blue and Extracts at less than cost; 1 carload of the celebrated N. Y. Cider at cost; best potatoes 25c; choice Onions 60c; best Rolled Oats 2c per lb; best Rice 3c

All other Groceries and miscellaneous stock at less prices than ever known as they must be sold. All over and Timothy Seed and other grain and Garden Seeds cheapest in the city. This sale will continue until all goods are sold or until May 22, 1896. Store fixtures for sale. Come and get bargains. Your Friend Always,

W. T. VANKIRK,
18 South Main Street.

\$2.00 \$2.50 \$3.00
TWO DOLLAR,
TWO FIFTY,
THREE DOLLAR
SHOES! SHOES!

We shall use every possible effort to supply the trade with the best at these popular prices

Spring Goods are Here.
LIBERAL SHIPMENTS OF
MEN'S AND LADIES' SHOES!

have arrived in all the popular lasts and colors. We challenge competition and invite comparison on these lines.

DON'T FORGET OUR LINE OF

LADIES' BEST RUBBERS AT 33c

Storms, same grade at 43 cents.

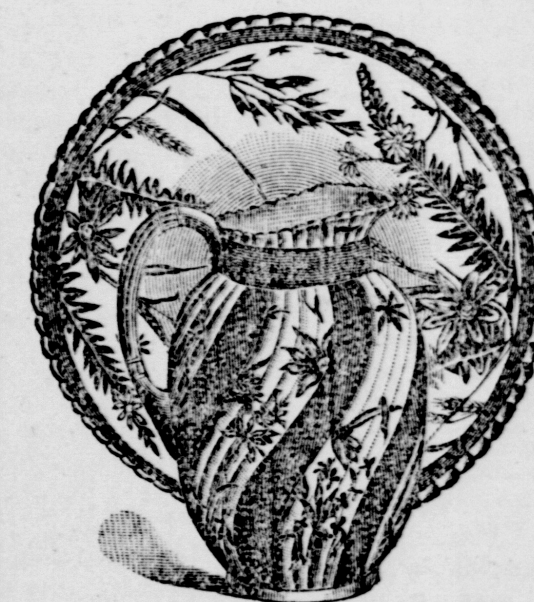
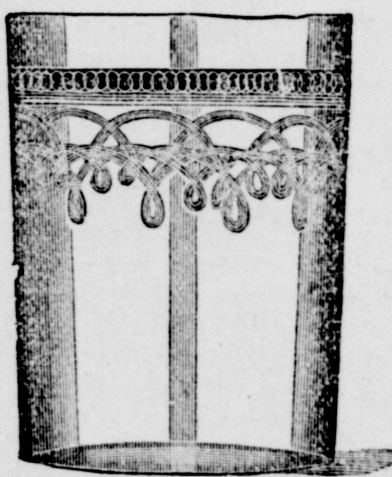
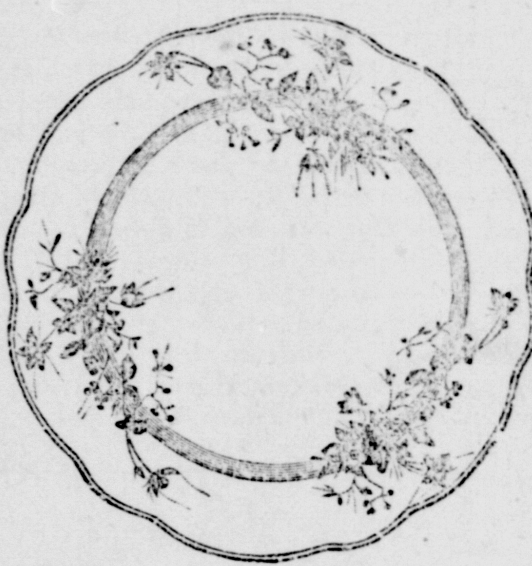
BE SURE YOU GET IN THE RIGHT STORE.

BROWN BROTHERS & LINCOLN.

LOWELL'S
Cash Store, On the Corner.

SPECIAL SALE
CROCKERY!

100-piece Dinner Set, former price \$8.75, now \$6.95
100-piece Dinner Set, former price \$9.85, now \$7.95
Chamber Sets \$1.69
6 Cups and Saucers .34
6 Soup Plates .29
Fancy Cuspidores .06
Bed Pans .34
Fancy Plates formerly 30c, now .19
Fancy Plates formerly 15c, now .08
Glass Water Sets formerly 75c, now .27
China Molasses Cups .19
Chelsea China Bakers, 6c to .22
Fine Glass Tumblers .02



LOWELL'S CASH STORE, ON THE CORNER.

A BIG FIRE RAGED ON MAIN STREET

LOSS WILL BE SEVERAL THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Crummey & Brooks' Store Guttered—J. M. Bostwick & Sons and S. Henderson Also Lose Heavily—Blaze Had Smoldered For Hours—The Losses And The Insurance.

(Continued From Page 2.)

been smoldering for hours, and as quick as a breath of air got inside, the flames leaped out in every direction. There was an explosion during the fire, but the statement that gasoline was responsible is not true. I do not know what exploded, but it was not gasoline. We had \$3,500 insurance and did not think that was enough."

The electrical goods owned by Frank Schottel, who occupied one of the show windows, were ruined.

Fire Department Handicapped.

The department worked under a handicap. The weather was biting cold and the men were soon enveloped in ice but the blaze was controlled soon after it was located. Had there been any wind, there is no telling where the fire would have stopped, as the floor joist ran clear through the wall between that building and the Bostwick block. When the roof of the Richardson block was cut off, the extinguishers were used to keep the blaze out of the Bostwick store.

E. M. Hyzer, secretary of the Water company, responded to the alarm, and ran one of the pumps at the water works station, during the fire, very skillfully. The water company had one hundred pounds pressure two minutes after the alarm came in, and furnished 350,000 gallons of water.

H. G. Carter, of the firm of Carter & Haselton, gives the insurance as follows:

Crummey & Brooks on stock, (loss total), \$1,500 with Carter & Haselton and \$2,000 with A. J. Baker. Dr. Roberts has the following with Carter & Haselton (loss not determined):

On meats, \$300
On furniture, etc., 1,000
On building, 1,000

Total loss, \$5,500

In addition to this Samuel Henderson has the following with Carter & Haselton (loss not determined):

On meats, \$300
On furniture, etc., 1,000
On building, 1,000

Total loss, \$5,500

J. M. Bostwick & Sons carry insurance with about all the companies represented in town.

Janesville has reason to be proud of her fire department. No better work than that of this morning was ever done. The fire was under full headway, but cool, steady and intelligent work by the department confined it between the walls and prevented a disastrous conflagration.

Two New Men's Experience

Two new fire police are being broken in these days. P. Hinrichs and Dr. E. D. Roberts. Dr. Roberts misunderstood the signal this morning and thought the call came from Spring Brook. He and his men hooked up a horse hurriedly and came around the corner of Main and Milwaukee streets on a dead gallop to find themselves in a huddle of fire apparatus instead of with a mile run ahead of them. The doctor grabbed the hose nozzle just as double pressure was turned on. It was more than three men could handle, and it spun him across the road like the boy at the end of a crack-the-whip-line.

"Who's got that hose?" yelled Chief Spencer as he saw it switch around.

"I have got it, or it's got me, I don't know which," yelled Roberts ruefully.

Mr. Hinrichs was knocking the ice off his clothes about 7 o'clock this morning, and he remarked plaintively, "I have been a member of the fire police thirteen weeks and have had thirteen lively fires. Do you have as many as this right along?"

They assured him that winter was always an easy time for firemen, and that busy times would not begin before May or June.

ANOTHER ALARM THIS MORNING

Second Fire Call—No. 1 Company to the First Ward.

The wisdom of having a hose company in reserve was shown this morning. While the firemen were putting the "anti-hng touches" on the Crummey & Brooks blaze, an alarm came in from box 12, located near the First ward school. The men had been fighting the larger blaze since four o'clock, and were about played out, their coats and clothing being covered with ice. Chief Spencer's foresight in ordering No. 1 hose company back to the station as soon as possible, was at once apparent. The company had been back in the house long enough to get thawed out and get dry hose on the reel; so when box 12 was pulled, they were ready to go. If the alarm had come in while the boys were chilled, and their hose in use, as it was a short time before, they would have thus been delayed in going, not to speak of the cold and their ice covered garments.

There was a small one, at the home of J. Summerville, next to the First ward school house. The blaze was in the roof, and was extinguished with a loss of two or three dollars.

A Stetson Hat

Is quite the proper thing. Have you seen the spring style '96? Call in and let us show you John B. Stetson & Co's. full size soft and stiff hats. T. J. Ziegler.

THE La Prensa is a five inch, invincible, clear Havana ten cent cigar.

PEN COMPANY'S PRETTY CIRCULAR

The Parker Company Get Out Some Attractive Advertising.

The first of 15,000 of very attractive circulars were issued for The Parker Pen company today. The frontispiece is a half-tone picture of a young lady who had a Parker pen in one hand and the empty box in another. Underneath the picture is the verse:

A pretty girl,
A Parker pen,
Admired by the most of men.

ECHOES OF THE DAY IN TOWN

WHEN you see it in The Gazette it is new and true.

LADIES' oxfords from 50 cents up. Becker & Woodruff.

\$1.50 and \$1.25 oxfords 69 cents at Lowell's on the corner.

CLOTH top lace shoes for ladies \$2.50 a pair. Becker & Woodruff.

This is the regular drill night of the Janesville Light Infantry.

\$2.50 FOR Foster's and Cousins' \$5 shoes. Becker & Woodruff.

The key to our success lies in our prices. Lowell Hardware Co.

LADIES' \$1.25 and \$1.50 oxfords 69 cents at Lowell's on the corner.

SLOPPY weather rubbers, large line of them. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

A WORD to the wise is sufficient. Smoke Lyonettes. They are the best.

JANESVILLE Commandery, No. 2, Knights Templar will meet tonight.

First class, warranted bicycles at Lowell's Cash Store. \$43 worth \$60.

A LARGE number of hogs were delivered at the local stock yards today.

THE Janesville Shoe Company are now working a force of twenty-five hands.

THE celebrated Bannister patent leather shoes \$2.50 and \$3. Becker & Woodruff.

T. J. ANDERSON is making several improvements in his East Milwaukee barber shop.

BEAR in mind the boot and shoe workers' union dance at Concordia hall, March 17.

J. H. GATELEY has recently sold one of his patent wood sawing machines in Milwaukee.

THE Relay bicycle will almost run away from you; it slips along so easily. F. A. Taylor.

IN our large show window we display a line of our new top coats for spring. T. J. Ziegler.

THE bearings on the Relay are built on scientific principles all the way through. F. A. Taylor.

JUST the weather for those needle toe enamel shoes, \$4.50 we ask for them. Becker & Woodruff.

THE inmates at the county house will dance tomorrow evening. Huyke's orchestra will play.

THE Culture club will hold a social next Tuesday at the Forest Park home of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Brownell.

BUT two lengths of old hose burst at this morning's fire and no appreciable delay was caused thereby.

WHEN calling for a cigar, always ask for the Lyonettes or they will give you a cheap, inferior article.

CHOICE bran, middlings and baled Timothy hay for sale cheap in any quantity. Get my prices. W. T. Vankirk.

TAKE good care of the feet this changeable weather. We can prescribe for your case. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

CAPT. W. A. JOHNSON's basket ball team won from Capt. S. M. Smith's team by a score of 3 to 2 at the Y. M. C. A. building last night.

A DANCING party will be given this evening, at the suburban home of Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Reed, for which Smith's orchestra will play.

MRS. PHIL. BERNARD, who has resided on East Milwaukee street, has decided to move to Aurora, Ill., and was moving her household goods today.

CHENEY Brothers' celebrated silk, 25 pieces of beautiful Persia and printed warp effects to select from only 75 cents to \$1.25 per yard. Bort, Bailey & Co.

TWENTY-FIVE patterns of the celebrated Lowell carpets, ingrain, the kind that wear better than inferior grades, just received. Bort, Bailey & Co.

LOUIS COLLINS, who has been on bail under a charge made by Miss Kith, was yesterday discharged by Judge Phelps on motion of the district attorney.

THE Ladies' Aid society of the Court Street church will meet for work with Mrs. W. F. Carle, 153 North Jackson street, Friday, March 13, at 2:30 p. m.

You will need a top coat for driving, for early bicycling and for cool spring nights. Select one now from our large assortment, and have it ready when you need it. T. J. Ziegler.

Forty head of cattle, including fifteen new milch cows; nine horses, and farm machinery will be sold at auction Friday, March 13, on the old Stoller farm, one-half mile south of Emerald Grove. W. D. McGregor.

Farewell Prices on Groceries.

At Vankirk's closing out sale you can buy:

Best three-pound apricots. 10
Best three-pound tomatoes. 7
Best three-pound peaches. 12 1/2
Best canned corn. 7
Good canned corn. 5
Best galled apples. 20
Best pineapples. 8
Best peas. 10
All other canned goods less than cost.

The celebrated New York cider only twenty cents a gallon.

TO NAME THE MEN TO NAME THE MEN

REPUBLICAN CAUCUSES WILL OCCUR TONIGHT.

Places Where They Will Be Held, and the Number of Delegates Allotted to Each Ward—Beloit Primaries Chose Their Representatives—The List.

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Fourth Ward—Council chamber.

Fifth Ward—Polling booth.

Delegates chosen at the caucuses tonight will join delegates from other parts of the county in convention tomorrow and will send representatives to the state delegate convention in Milwaukee, and to the congressional convention in Beloit, these two conventions having the choice of Wisconsin's spokesman in the great St. Louis gathering next summer. The Milwaukee convention will also be called upon to elect a chairman of the state central committee in the place of the late H. C. Thom.

The Milwaukee convention also names republican presidential electors for the entire state.

BELOIT DELEGATES NAMED.

The Line City Men Who Will Attend Tomorrow's Convention.

Beloit republicans held their caucuses and named the following delegates to the county convention tomorrow.

First Ward—W. L. Robinson, F. E. Swope, S. L. Evans, L. DeGroof.

Second Ward—Cham. Ingessoll, C. B. Salmon, A. L. Howard, Dr. C. C. Merriman, George Rosenberg.

Third Ward—Frank Martin, George Selgmiller, Waldo Thompson, E. F. Hansen, Horace Gesley, Albert Severson.

Fourth Ward—R. H. Sharp, H. W. Ford, J. H. Kester, L. W. Kendall, J. A. Perry, M. S. Meacham.

BENEATH A CLOUD OF SORROW

William Canary.

William Canary, one of Janesville's well known characters, died at 8:20 o'clock last night, his demise being the result of heart disease and dropsy. Mr. Canary was sixty-eight years of age, and had resided in Janesville for over forty years. For a long time he has been the proprietor of the Janesville House at 410 Pleasant street. Mr. Canary leaves a wife and two adopted children, Mrs. Mamie Malady Marsh, and a boy. Mr. Canary has two nephews, William Canary, of Footville, and James Canary, of this city, and a niece Miss Kate Vaughn, of Madison. He had no other relatives in this country. The funeral will be held Saturday morning from St. Patrick's church, and the interment will be in Mount Olivet cemetery.

Mrs. Fredericka Barz.

Mrs. Fredericka Barz, widow of August Barz, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Anton Hager, 309 Locust street, at 10:30 o'clock last evening, aged fifty-nine years. Heart trouble and dropsy was the cause of death, and she had been confined to her bed only since Saturday. She leaves six children, five daughters and one son, August Barz, Mrs. Anton Hager, Annie Barz and Bertha Barz, of this city. Mrs. Clara Dummer, of Chicago, and one daughter in the old country.

Funeral of Elias Fockler.

The funeral services of the late Elias F. Fockler were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at Bethel cemetery, Center. Mrs. Fockler arrived in the city yesterday from Hudson, S. D., and is at the Hotel Myers with her daughter. The only member being absent is an only son, Bert L. Fockler now residing at Hudson, S. D.

For Sale.

The O. C. Ford residence, No. 5, Jackson street. House contains all modern improvements. Will be sold low. Terms easy. J. B. Minor on the bridge.

LOCAL NEWS IN A LINE.

YUBA Circle, Golden Band will meet tonight.

The republican caucuses will be held tonight.

E. H. RYAN attended an auction near Hanover today.

The Modern Woodmen will dance at Columbia hall tonight.

CHILDREN's and misses' shoes \$1 a pair up. Becker & Woodruff.

CHILDREN's, misses' and women's rubber boots all sizes, cost prices. Becker & Woodruff.

THE Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church will have a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kline, Jeffris flats, Dodge street, Friday evening, March 11. Committees meet promptly at 7:30.

LOVE at first sight never occurs more genuinely than in meeting of the feminine fair with our line of ladies' shoe. We truly have the banner line, and more than that they are new goods. Come to us before making your selection. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

WILL NOT BLOCK CROSSINGS.

St. Paul Officials Notify Employees To Do So No More.

Strict orders as to the blocking of railroad crossings in this city have been received from headquarters of the St. Paul road in Milwaukee. A letter of complaint was recently sent from this city to Superintendent W. W. Collins, relating to a freight train blocking the Academy street crossing for a period of over fifteen minutes. In the future the disregarding of this rule means the discharge of the railway men who were to blame.

THE PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO

DR. JAMES MILLS visited Footville today.

J. W. BROWN spent the day in Madison on business.

GEORGE KIMBALL left on the noon train for Chicago.

W. E. MAIN, of Madison, greeted local friends today.

LOUIS CONGER spent the day in day in Clinton on business.

E. P. GEORGE, of Milwaukee, registered at the Park House today.

W. H. BROENNIMAN, a western flour merchant was in the city today.

DAN ENNIS returned this morning from a visit with Orford friends.

Mrs. F. C. STILLSON left this morning for a visit with Chicago friends.

F. ELLSWORTH, a Madison flour merchant, called today on his local trade.

R. G. SHAW, a well known Rockford insurance man, was in the city today.

Dr. R. W. EDDEN was called to Madison yesterday on a professional visit.

Mrs. J. B. DAY returned this morning from a pleasant visit in Milwaukee.

Mrs. N. O. CLARK left this morning for a few days' visit with Chicago friends.

J. C. CHADWICK, now of Monroe, spent the day the guests of Janesville friends.

A. J. GASTON, one of Beloit's prominent citizens was today greeting local friends.

STATE Post Office Inspector Bird of Milwaukee called on the local office last evening.

Mrs. ELIZA RAZOOK left this morning for a visit with relatives in the World's Fair city.

FRANK and Ed Russell, residents of Center were registered at Holt's Hotel last evening.

JUDGE JOHN B. BENNETT returned this morning from Monroe where he has been holding court.

PERRY E. CLARK and Frank A. Baker, of Evansville, were transacting business in the city today.

FRANK D. KIMBALL will leave this evening for Chicago, to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. George E. Peck.

MR. and Mrs. B. S. Burdick left on the noon train for Chicago, to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. George E. Peck.

ASSISTANT Quartermaster General Caldwell returned to Madison this morning after a short business trip to the city.

MR. and Mrs. W. G. Wheelock left this morning for Rockford, where they will visit their son, Arthur W. Wheelock.

A Surprise to All—A Farewell Benefit.

W. Tea Vankirk, the original grocer and tea dealer, after a continuous and successful career of thirty-eight years on Main street, has decided to retire from the retail grocery business in May next, and offers his excellent stock of staple and fancy groceries for the next sixty days, at cost for all choice goods; and many goods needed in the family every day, at much less than cost. This is a rare opportunity at this season of the year, as he offers to sell reasonable bills of all staple and fancy groceries on six months' time for good notes bearing six per cent interest. Now is the time to buy, and Vankirk's is the place.

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FALL MAY BE FATAL TO MRS. PARMLEY

WELL KNOWN CENTER WOMAN DANGEROUSLY HURT.

Hip Was Fractured When She Slipped On the Sidewalk, and a Consultation of Physicians Was Called as Her Condition Was Worse Today—Dan Hennessey's Injury.

Mrs. James Parmley of the town of Center, fell yesterday at her home breaking her hip. The accident was due to slipping on a sidewalk, and as Mrs. Parmley is an elderly lady, it may prove fatal.

Today her condition was serious, and a consultation of physicians was summoned. Dr. James Mills being called from this city. Mrs. Parmley is an old resident of Rock county and has numerous friends in the Bower City. Some time ago she fell and broke her other hip from which accident she never fully recovered.

Daniel Hennessey, the O. & N. W. engineer, whose injury at Kaukauna was briefly announced in last night's Gazette, is a former Janesville man, having resided with Patrick Daly for twenty years. Mr. Hennessey was dangerously injured but his many friends here will hope for his recovery.

PAINTERS are now at work on the interior of the postoffice and the structure will soon look like new. Willard Coleman has the contract which is sufficient guarantee that it will be a first class job.

SPECIAL sale of crockery. 100 piece dinner set, regular price \$8.75, now \$5.95; 100 piece set, regular price \$9.85 now \$7.95. Lowell's cash store on the corner.

POST OFFICE BEING REPAINTED

Uncle Sam's Men's Quarters Will Be Freshened Up.

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PAINTERS are now at work

He Wears a Wig and Gown.

The opening of the English parliament is accompanied by many quaint and curious customs. This is the way



MR. SPEAKER GULLY AND HIS CHAPLAIN.

Speaker Gully looked when he advanced to take his seat recently in the house of commons. Just imagine how Speaker Reed would look in a white wig and long flowing gown.

Mother and Son Practice Law.

Mrs. Shirley S. Davis is an educated and refined New York woman who has studied law and has recently been ad-



MRS. SHIRLEY S. DAVIS.

mitted to the bar in that city. She became a lawyer in order to be more of a companion to her son, Henry S. Davis, who is an assistant district attorney in the metropolis.

President of the French Senate.

M. Loubet, the new president of the French senate, is a man who has a greater reputation for good nature and honesty than for political ability. He was born in Marsanne in 1838. He is a lawyer and obtained his diploma at Mon-



M. LOUBET.

telimar, of which place he was once mayor. He was elected to the chamber from there in 1876 as a Conservative-Republican. His election to the senate occurred in 1885. He held the position of minister of public works in the Tirard cabinet and was called upon by the president to reconstruct the cabinet in 1892.

A Famous Woman Preacher.

The pastor of the People's church of Kalamazoo, Mich., which Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll has declared he would be glad to join, is Caroline J. Bartlett. She was born in Hudson, Wis., and in 1879 finished a college course with honor, receiving the degree of A. B. She taught school in Iowa for a year, and then, on account of an invalidity, spent two years as an invalid. She went to Dakota, where she recovered her health, and then she went to Minneapolis, where for two years she worked on a daily paper as a reporter. Miss Bartlett's next step was to enter the ministry. She was called to Sioux Falls, S. D., and for three years occupied the pulpit of All Souls' church there. In 1889 she accepted a call from the Unitarian church of Kalamazoo and was the first woman to occupy a pulpit in Michigan.

He Began at the Bottom.

George D. Pratt is unique among rich men's sons. His father was a Brooklyn millionaire who left George a big block of stock in the Long Island railroad. Instead of accepting an office in which he could have been a mere figurehead he put on jumper and overalls and learned the business from the ground up. He is to be appointed assistant manager of the road.



GEORGE D. PRATT.

Panic at a Chicago Fire.

Chicago, March 11.—Fire broke out in the six story and basement building at Nos. 45 to 49 Randolph street yesterday afternoon. Nearly 500 girls were in the building at the time and a panic was only averted by the prompt action and the cool heads of three persons. Two girls fainted from fright, two boys had narrow escapes from suffocation, and one girl fell down a flight of stairs. The Lantz Wall Paper company is the only firm in the building which suffered any loss, but it will fall heavily upon them. Their loss is estimated at \$35,000, but it may be more. The loss on the building is about \$2,000.

Reformers Meet at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 11.—The conference to form the new "national reform" party was an hour late in assembling in old city hall Tuesday morning, and when it was called to order there were but twenty delegates present. The promoters, however, are confident, and say there will be a large number present before the conference closes. On the stage are displayed signs reading: "Legal Tender Paper Money—No Bonds," "Free Silver, 16 to 1, Independent of Other Governments," "Single Standard Gold and Bonds," "In Union There Is Strength." How the advocates of these varying ideas are to be united will appear during the conference.

Half Rate Excursion To Milwaukee

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. will sell excursion tickets to Milwaukee and return at half fare on March 17th and 18th, good for return until and including March 20, on account of the republican state convention.

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Weakness of Body and Mind, Effects of Errors or Excesses in Old or Young, Robust, Noble Manhood fully Restored. How to Enlarge and Strengthen Weak, Underdeveloped Portions of Body. Absolutely unfailing Home Treatment. —Benefits in a day. Men testify from 50 States and Foreign Countries. Send for Descriptive Book, explanation and proofs, mailed (sealed) free.

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Your Stomach
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after eating a hearty meal, and the result is a chronic case of Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Heartburn, Dyspepsia, or a bilious attack.

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OUR LADIES' \$2.50 SPECIAL?

It is a world beater, made on the latest last, etc.

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Our American cordovan. Lots of style and a great wearer. The gentlemen's shoes made on the Orient last are all marvels of beauty.

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have already commenced to arrive and we can safely say we will have a little the finest and most handsome lines of Ladies', gent's and misses' shoes ever shown in the city.

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Women's Wrappers.

The complete spring line is in; the designs are all new; the prices remarkably low for such well made garments—89c, \$1, \$1¼, \$1½.



Children's Dresses....

You'll wonder how these cute little dresses were ever made for the price we ask; so do we. But stop wondering and enjoy their helpfulness. Dresses of Prints, Percalés, Gingham, Lawns, made just as you'd have them if you made them yourself for the girls—pretty but not fussy. All styles for ages 2 to 14 years.

Print Dresses, 25c.

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Higher grades at higher cost but worth the cost.

Soft Waists..

For around the house; black and navy blue ground with neat figures, sizes 32 to 40—50 cents.

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The Exigencies of Poetry.

Here is an epitaph inscribed on a tombstone in a western New York cemetery:

The last remains of Mary Jones. Lies buried underneath these stones. Her name was Brown, the name of Jones is used because it rhymes with stones.

Queered himself.

"Dearest girl of all," was the way the letter began. In these few words he "queered" himself.

"Of all!" she said softly to herself. "Then there are others?"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Heavily Interested.

"I hear that Jigson holds quite a responsible position, and that he is financially interested in the concern he is with."

"Yes; they owe him six months' salary."—London Tit-Bits.

A Trifle Clumsy at It.

"I hope, Johnnie," said the Sunday school teacher to her new scholar, "that your parents are good Christians?"

"Well, ma is," replied Johnnie, "an' pa used to be, but I guess he is a little out of practice now."—Bay City Chat.

Medical Item.

Lady (who has a sick husband)—Don't you think, doctor, that you ought to bleed my husband?

Doctor (absent-minded)—No, madam. Not until he gets well.—Texas Sifter.

J. W. Pierce, Republic, Ia., says: "I have used one minute Cough Cure in my family and for myself, with results so entirely satisfactory that I can hardly find words to express myself as to its merit. I will never fail to recommend it to others, on every occasion that presents itself." C. D. Stevens.

It not only is so, it must be so. One Minute Cough Cure acts quickly and that's what makes it go. C. D. Stevens.

Personally Conducted Excursion to California.

Via the Chicago, Union Pacific & Northwestern Line, in upholstered tourist sleeping cars, leave Chicago every Thursday via the North-Western line. Low rates, picturesque route, quickest time and careful attention are advantages offered to those who join these excursions. Cost of berth only \$6.00. For full information, apply to Agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

Cripple Creek, Colorado, is now attracting attention in all parts of the world, on account of the marvelous discoveries of gold which have been made in that vicinity. The Northwestern line, with its unrivaled equipment of solid vestibuled trains of palace sleeping cars, dining cars, and free reclining chair cars, daily between Chicago and Colorado, offers the best of facilities for reaching Cripple Creek. For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Railway.

Soothing, healing, cleansing. De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve is the enemy to sores, wounds and piles, which it never fails to cure. Stops itching and burning. Cures chapped lips and cold sores in two or three hours. C. D. Stevens.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth. Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children. It soothes the child, softens the gums, keeps all pain and wind away, and the best remedy for diarrhea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Half Rates to Milwaukee. On account of the republican state convention, the Northwestern line will, on March 17 and 18, sell excursion tickets from stations in Wisconsin to Milwaukee and return at half-rates one fare for the round trip—good for return passage until March 20, 1896, inclusive. For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Railway.

Quick in effect, heals and leaves no scar. Burning, scaly eruptions quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Applied to burns, scalds, old sores, it is magical in effect. Always cures piles. C. D. Stevens.

"Give me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggist handed him a bottle of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. C. D. Stevens.

One Minute Cough Cure touches the right spot. It also touches it at the right time if you take it when you have a cough or cold. See the point? Then don't cough. C. D. Stevens.

AN ORDINANCE, defining the duties of the Chief Engineer of the City of Janesville in regard to electric wiring and appliances. The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Janesville do hereby enact as follows:

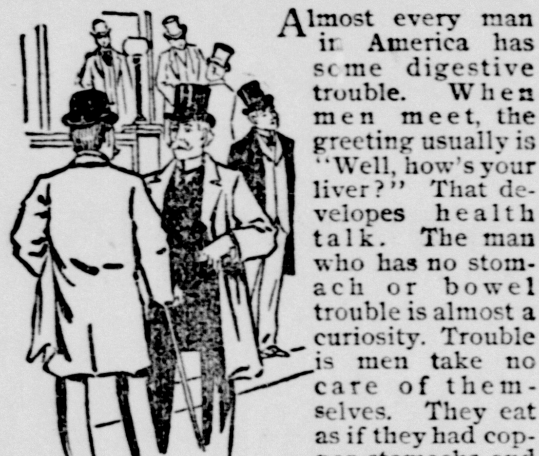
Section 1. It shall be the duty of the Chief Engineer of the City of Janesville, to cause the enforcement of all ordinances of said city relating to the stringing of wires.

Section 2. Whenever in the judgment of the Chief Engineer, any electric wire or appliance shall be defective by reason of improper or insufficient insulation, or for any other cause, he shall notify the person or company owning or operating the same to remove such defect, and such person or company shall forthwith cause such defect to be removed, and to cause such current to be turned off, and the person in charge of any electric power station shall forthwith turn off the current upon being notified so to do by said Chief Engineer.

Section 3. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance, or who shall fail, neglect or refuse to comply with any order or request of the Chief Engineer or person designated by him in pursuance of and by the authority of any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall pay a penalty of not more than five dollars.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication, which publication shall be for three successive days. Approved, F. S. BAINE, Mayor.

Passed March 9th, 1896. A. E. BADGER, City Clerk.



Almost every man in America has some digestive trouble. When men meet, the greeting usually is "Well, how's your liver?" That develops health talk. The man who has no stomach or bowel trouble is almost a curiosity. Trouble is men take no care of themselves. They eat as if they had copper stomachs and nature rebels. Then come headaches, nervousness, bad blood, liver and kidney troubles.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets furnish help for constipation and torpid liver, sick and bilious headache, dizziness, sour stomach, loss of appetite, indigestion, or dyspepsia, windy belchings, "heartburn," pain and distress after eating, and kindred derangements of the liver, stomach and bowels. Accept no substitute.

AN ORDINANCE, prescribing the fire limits of the City of Janesville, and the manner of constructing buildings within such limits. The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Janesville do hereby enact as follows:

Section 1. The fire limits of the City of Janesville shall be as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Pleasant street, and the center line of the main track of the Chicago & Northwestern railway, and running thence along the center line of said railway track to the center line of Main street, thence along the center line of Main street to the center line of Fourth avenue, thence along the center line of Fourth avenue to the center line of Bluff street, thence along the center line of Bluff street to the center line of Court street, thence along the center line of Court street to the center line of Main street, thence along the center line of Main street to the center line of South Second street, thence along the center line of South Second street and said line extended to the center line of School street, thence along the center line of School street to the center line of Franklin street, thence along the center line of Franklin street to the center line of Pleasant street, thence along the center line of Pleasant street to the place of beginning.

Section 2. No building shall hereafter be constructed within the fire limits of said city except in conformity with the following provisions:

1. All outside and party walls shall be made of stone or brick.

2. All outside and party walls not exceeding twenty-four feet in height from the level of the sidewalk to the under side of the roof joists or rafters, except for stores, mills, breweries and warehouses, shall not be less than eight inches thick, if of brick, and not less than sixteen inches thick if of stone.

3. All the walls of stores, mills, breweries and warehouses, and for buildings doing the same, four feet in height from the level of the sidewalk to the under side of the roof joists or rafters shall not be less than twelve inches thick if of brick nor less than eighteen inches if of stone.

4. All roofs, cornices and gutters shall be covered on the outside with fire-proof material.

5. All buildings to be used for stores or warehouse purposes which exceed twenty-four feet in height from the level of the sidewalk to the under side of the roof joists or rafters shall have fire-proof shutters to all doors and windows except those opening into a street.

6. All outside and party walls shall extend above the roof at least two and one-half feet, and in no case shall the planking or covering of any roof extend through or across any outside or party wall, and in case of any opening in any party wall, the same shall be fitted with fire-proof doors.

7. Any platform, stair, walk, balcony or structure, other than a building, any portion of which shall be more than twelve feet from the ground shall be either made of or covered with fire-proof material.

Section 3. No building or part of building or other structure within the fire limits which does not conform to its construction to the requirements of this ordinance, shall be raised, enlarged or removed to any other place within said limits; nor shall any such building or other structure be moved into the territory embraced in said fire limits; nor shall any such building or other structure within said limits which may hereafter be damaged to the extent of fifty per cent of the value thereof, be repaired or rebuilt; nor shall any such building or other structure, that may hereafter be damaged or made to occupy more space than before such injury. The extent of any damage to any building or structure within said fire limits, may be determined by three disinterested freeholders of said city, to be appointed by the Common Council, and their decision or that of a majority of them, shall be reported in writing to the Common Council, and the decision of said freeholders or that of a majority of them, shall determine the extent of such damage.

Section 4. Any building, platform, walk, balcony or other structure which shall be erected, enlarged, removed or repaired, or in process of erection, removal, enlargement or repair, contrary to the provisions of this ordinance, shall be deemed a nuisance, and the Common Council, after reasonable notice in writing to the owner, or his agent, to abate the same, may by written order require the City Marshal to raise such building, or other structure, to the ground; which order shall be fulfilled by the City Marshal, who shall report the expense of carrying out the same to the Common Council; and the owner of such building shall be liable to the City for such expense.

Section 5. Before proceeding with the erection, enlargement or repair involving any change in the structural parts of any building in the fire limits of the City of Janesville, a permit for the same shall first be obtained by the owner of such building, or his agent, from the Chief Engineer of said City, and it shall be unlawful to proceed with the erection, enlargement, repair of any such building unless such permit shall first have been obtained.

Section 6. Any violations for such permits shall be made in writing by the owner or his agent, and shall state clearly and fully the work contemplated to be done, and shall be filed in the office of the Chief Engineer, in all cases drawings and specifications sufficient to enable the Chief Engineer to obtain full information as to the extent and character of the work to be done, and the time to be occupied in doing the same, and be filed with such application. If the matters set forth in such application and in the plans and specifications accompanying the same, indicate to the Chief Engineer that the work to be done is not in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance, or with the provisions of the ordinances of said city governing the stringing of electric wires, he shall in writing specify wherein they are defective, refuse to issue such a permit, and when such application and plans and specifications shall conform to the provisions of this ordinance, and of said ordinance relating to electric wires, the Chief Engineer shall issue a permit, and file the same with the City Clerk. Such permit shall also specify upon what part of any sidewalk street or alley, if any, materials may be placed during the prosecution of such work, and the length of time they may be so used. And if in the progress of any such work, it shall become necessary or it should be desired to deviate from the terms of such application, or to change the specifications of such building or of such work, notice of the same must be given in writing to the Chief Engineer, and his written consent to such change obtained before any such change or deviation may be made.

Section 7. Any person feeling aggrieved by the action of, or decision of the Chief Engineer, in refusing to grant a permit, or by any action taken by him under and by virtue of this ordinance, may appeal from such action or decision to the Common Council, by serving a written notice of appeal on the City Clerk. Such notice shall state clearly and briefly the grounds of complaint, and shall be accompanied with the original or a copy of the decision of the Chief Engineer. Upon the hearing of such appeal the Common Council shall make such decision and disposal of the matter as they may deem just.

Section 8. No stove-pipe of any stove shall be allowed to pass through the roof or side of any building within the fire limits of Janesville, and all stove-pipes shall be conducted into chimneys of brick or other suitable fire proof material.

Section 9. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall pay a penalty of not more than fifty dollars, nor less than five dollars; and each day during any part of which any building, platform, walk, balcony or other structure erected, moved, enlarged or repaired, or in process of erection, removal, enlargement or repair, in violation of this ordinance, shall be maintained, shall constitute a separate violation of said ordinance.

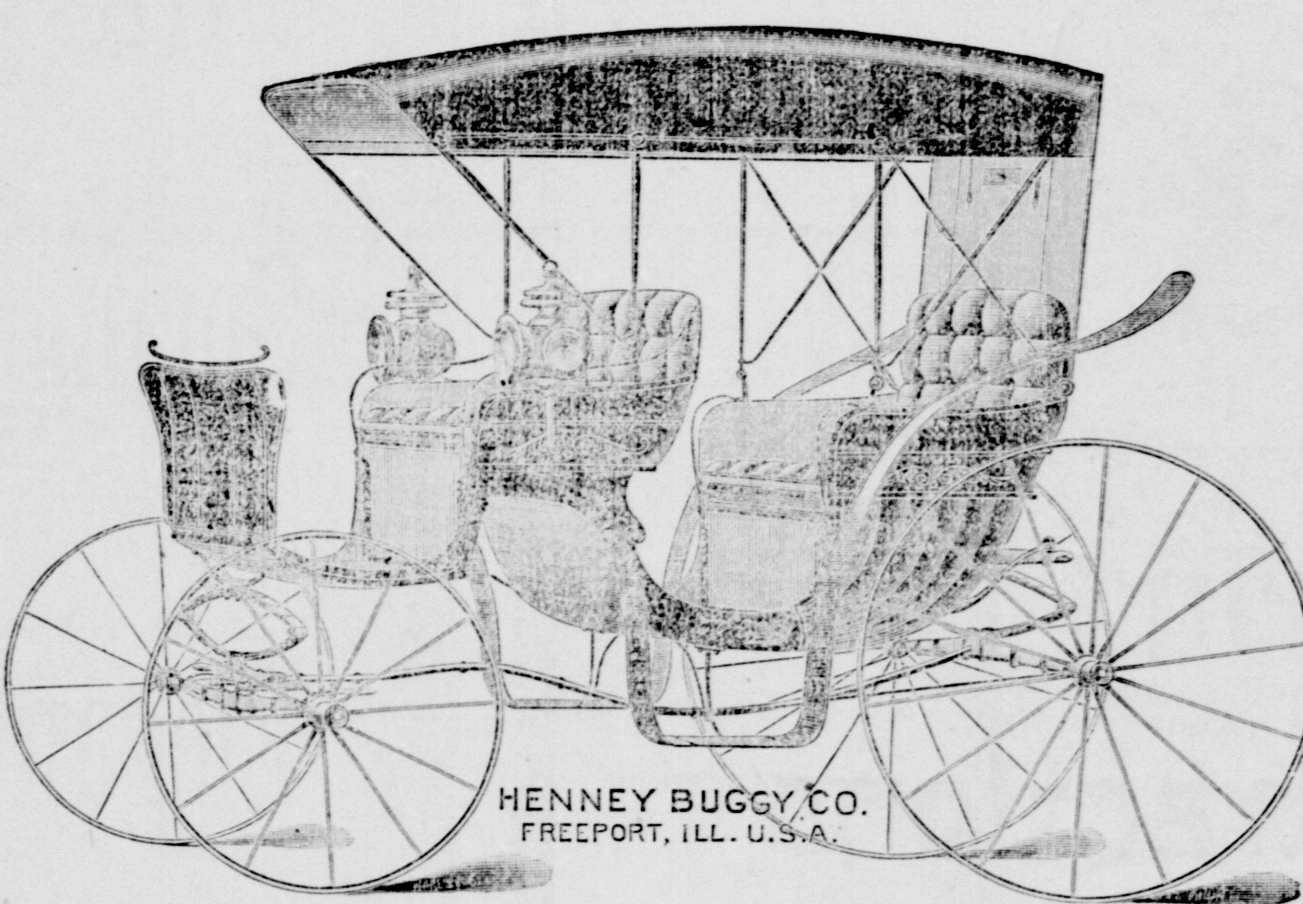
Section 10. All ordinances heretofore passed by the Common Council relating to the fire limits of the City of Janesville, and the manner of constructing buildings within such limits are hereby repealed.

Section 11. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication, which publication shall be for three successive days. Approved, F. S. BAINE, Mayor.

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Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon	4:40 p.m.	1:30 a.m.
Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard	2:10 p.m.	11:35 a.m.
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport	12:35 p.m.	10:05 a.m.
Beloit & Oshkosh	12:35 p.m.	7:55 p.m.
Beloit, Rockford, Belvidere & Elgin	6:40 p.m.	12:30 p.m.
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Watertown	7:20 a.m.	10:40 p.m.
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Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	4:40 p.m.	7:45 p.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	4:40 p.m.	11:15 a.m.
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